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TBN, At-Large member	
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District Lay Leaders:

Susie Cox, North District	Female, White
Libby Shackelford, Southeast District	Female, White
Angie Comeaux, Southwest District	Female, White

Previous Lay Leaders:

George "Buzzy" Anding	Male, White
Carolyn Dove	Female, White
Judge Carl Stewart	Male, Black

General & South Central Jurisdiction Lay Delegates:

L. Nettles Brown	Male, White
Adam Philley	Male, White
Jennifer Swann	Female, White
Margaret Washington	Female, Black

Ex-Officio:

Brenda Thomas Nero, United Women in Faith, President	Female, Black
Mark Lubbock, United Methodist Men, President	Male, White
TBN, UM Youth President	
Katie Davis, UM Young Adult President	Female, White
Bishop Delores J. Williamston	Female, Black, Clergy
C. Frances Hooton , Cabinet Liaison	Female, White, Clergy

United Women in Faith - FYI only

Brenda Thomas Nero, President	Female, Black, Laity
Julia Carnes, Vice President	Female, Laity
Debbie Cottrell, Secretary	Female, Laity
Robin Jones, Treasurer	Female, Laity
Diane Valentine, Spiritual Growth Coordinator	Female, Laity
Sandy DeCelle, Education & Interpretation Coordinator	Female, White, Laity
Sandie Webb, Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator	Female, Laity
Sue Ottesen, Socail Action Coordinator	Female, Laity
Mary Virginia Taylor, Program Resources Secretary	Female, Laity
Jayme Rooks, Communications Coordinator	Female, Laity
Laura Salguero, Committee on Nominations Chair	Female, White, Laity

Committee on Nominations Members:

Doris Harry	Female, Laity
Allison Wray	Female, Laity
Margery Manuel, Alternate to Mission Institutions	Female, Laity
Judith Hayes-Walters	Female, Laity
Lorita W. Frank	Female, Laity

Other Members:

Peggy Evans, North District President	Female, Laity
Ramona Laws, Southeast District President; Mission u Dean	Female, Laity
Vickie Bollinger, Southwest District President	Female, Laity
Erin Gilpin, Mission u Assistant Dean	Female, Laity
Brenda Dickerson, Mission u Assistant to Assistant Dean	Female, Laity
Tanjileah Russel, Program Advisory Group	Female, Laity
Marjorie Franklin, Charter for Racial Justice Chair	Female, Laity
Joyce Thibodeaux, Historian	Female, Laity

United Methodist Men - FYI only

Mark Lubbock, President	Male, Laity
TBE, Vice President	
Jerry Beauchamp, Treasurer	Male, Laity
TBE, Secretary	
Sonny Evans, Hunger Advocate	Male, Laity

Jim Johnson, Scouting Advocate	Male, Laity
Clyde Ellis, Prayer Advocate	Male, Laity
Wayne Prejean, First Responder Advocate	Male, Laity
Barney Babin, First Responder Secretary	Male, Laity

Wesley Foundations/Campus Ministries - FYI only

Louisiana State University:

Elizabeth Sutton, President	Female, White, Laity
Emily Mistrzak, Vice President	Female, Laity
Philip Hahn, Treasurer	Male, White, Laity
Leah Addison	Female, Laity
Tommy Damico	Male, White, Laity
Brycen Daniels	Male, Black, Laity
Kristina Little	Female, Laity
Ali Young	Female, White, Clergy

Ex-Officio:

Karli Pidgeon, District Superintendent	Female, Black, Clergy
Katie McKay Simpson, University UMC Senior Pastor	Female, White, Clergy
Courtney Fowler, Student Representative	Female, Laity
Mary Rachel Moore, Director/University UMC Associate Pastor	Female, White, Clergy

Louisiana Tech University:

Akin Bailey	Male, Laity
Bekah Beck	Female, Laity
Trevor Blair	Male, Laity
Chlese Henderson	Female, Laity
Alice Higginbotham	Female, Laity
Michelle Jimmerson	Female, Laity
Kati Lammert	Female, Laity
Stan McCaa	Male, Laity
Nonie McKie	Female, Laity
Ryan Rae	Male, Laity
Ernie Rufleth	Male, Laity
Brian Yeich	Male, Laity
Ryan Ford, Director	Male, White, Clergy

The Labyrinth/NOLA Wesley

Alex Sloan, President	Laity
Megan Webb, Secretary	Female, Laity
Mary Brown	Female, White, Laity
Katie Dabdoub	Female, Laity
Caleb Hicks	Male, Laity
Nancy Hopkins	Female, White, Laity
Kevin Horne	Male, Laity
Raleigh Kreis	Laity
Isabel Kreher	Female, Laity
Claire Lincoln	Female, Laity
Jess Waltman	Laity
Liv Thomas, Co-Director	Female, White, Laity
Carrie Stuckwisch, Co-Director	Female, Laity

Southeastern Louisiana University Wesley:

Janet Moran, Co-Chair	Female, Laity
Dr. Karen Williams, Co-Chair	Female, Laity
Carol Hopson, Secretary	Female, Laity
Rebecca Prevost, Treasurer	Female, Laity
Dr. Celina Echols	Female, Laity
Delaine Gendusa	Female, Laity
Thais Lindemayer Gomes	Laity
Karli Pidgeon, District Superintendent	Female, Black, Clergy
Dr. Jerry Pinsel	Male, Laity
Caleb Porter	Male, Multi-Racial, Laity
Susan Sawyer	Female, Laity
Bonnie Simerly, Director of Religious Studies	Female, Clergy
Keith Uffman	Male, Clergy

University of Louisiana - Lafayette Campus Ministry:

Dr. Taylor Clement, Board Chair	Laity
Karen Richardson, Vice Chair	Female, Laity
Nancy Wofford, Secretary	Female, White, Clergy
Christelle Frederick, Treasurer	Female, Laity
George Bradley, III, Trustees Chair	Male, Laity
Fr. Laurent DePrince, Episcopal Clergy	Male, Clergy
Dr. Josh Fitzpatrick, UMC Clergy	Male, White, Clergy
Leigh Rachal, PSUSA Clergy	Female, White, Clergy
Dr. Kathy Knierim, Faculty Advisor	Female, Laity
Sarah Deroche	Female, Laity
Chuck Tauzin	Male, Laity
C. Frances Hooton, District Superintendent; Ex-Officio	Female, White, Laity
Jessica Trahan, Director; Ex-Officio	Female, White, Laity

University of Louisiana - Monroe Wesley Foundation:

Bob Burgess	Male, White, Clergy
Susie Cox	Female, White, Laity
Julie Cunningham	Female, Laity
Karen Cupit	Female, Laity
Jeff Joyce	Male, White, Laity
Wes Martin	Male, Laity
Jana Nelson	Female, Laity
Gary Richardson	Male, Clergy
Delia Sivils	Female, Laity
Larry Stafford	Male, White, Clergy
Gail West	Laity
Alan Johnson, Director	Male, White, Clergy

United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana - FYI only

Jo Ann Cooper, Chair	Female, White, Clergy
Drew Sutton, Vice Chair	Male, White, Clergy
Eunice "Val" Lavigne, Secretary	Female, Black, Laity
Bob Kimbro, Investment Chair	Male, White, Laity
Mimi McDowell, Grants Chair	Female, White, Clergy
Chris Spencer, President	Male, White, Laity

Board Members:

Katie Black	Female, White, Clergy
Abby Cochran	Female, White, Laity
Clifton Conrad	Male, Black, Clergy
Joe Crouch, Jr.	Male, White, Laity
Brent Graham	Male, White, Laity
Drew Kennedy	Male, White, Laity
Richard Lewis	Male, White, Laity
Sen. Willie Mount	Female, White, Laity
Troy Searles	Male, White, Laity
Van Stinson	Male, White, Clergy

Wesley Conference & Retreat Center - FYI only

Terrel DeVille, Interim Chair	Male, White, Laity
TBE, Vice Chair	
Renee Evans, Secretary	Female, White, Laity
Howard Hines, Interim Executive Director	Male, White, Laity
Kenny Beauvais	Male, White, Laity
Ed Cooper	Male, White, Clergy
Rick Lightfoot	Male, White, Laity

Ex-Officio: (wih vote)

Bishop Delores J. Williamston	Female, Black, Clergy
Weldon Bares	Male, White, Clergy
John F. Smith	Male, Black, Laity
Van Stinson	Male, White, Clergy
Conference Treasurer	
TBA - Cabinet Liaison	

Camps - FYI only

Camp Caney:

Steve Berger	Male, White, Clergy
Patrick Clawson	Male, Laity
Brad Franklin	Male, White, Clergy
Wesley Goins	Male, Laity
Brandon Morrow	Male, Laity
Kenny Morrow	Male, Laity
Jill Mouk	Female, Laity
Rachel McConnell Ogden	Female, White, Clergy
Ben Peters	Male, Laity
Danny Pruett	Male, Laity
Blaine Simms	Male, Laity
Jennifer Spurlock	Female, Laity
Lance Streetman	Male, Laity

Camp Istrouma:

Jennifer Rossnagel, Chair	Female, White, Laity
John Gilmore, Vice Chair	Male, White, Clergy
Shantel Baker, Secretary/Treasurer	Female, Laity
Cody Hanken, Executive Director	Male, Laity
Nick Edmonson, Assistant Director	Male, Laity
Ethan Porter, Program Director	Male, Laity
Karli Pidgeon, Cabinet Liaison	Female, Black, Clergy

Members:

Lance Baker	Male, Laity
Jeffrey DeBenedetto	Male, Laity
Mark Estave	Male, Laity
Jodie Guitreau	Laity
Isaac Hammond	Male, Black, Clergy
Stanley Laskos	Male, Laity
Matthew Jumper	Male, Laity
Kale Wetekamm	Male, White, Clergy
Emily Wolfe	Female, Laity

Camp Uskichitto:

Katrina Bennett	Female, Laity
Jeanette Dewitt-Kyle	Female, Laity
Jamie Hood	Laity
Josh Hood	Male, Laity
C. Frances Hooton , Cabinet Liaison	Female, White, Clergy
Emily Keeley	Female, Laity
Christine Laughlin	Female, Laity
Kempa McFarlain	Laity
Bill Moon	Male, White, Clergy
James Moore	Male, Clergy
Kathleen Pender	Female, Clergy
Craig Thibodeaux, Director	Male, Laity
Paul Warner	Male, Laity

Louisiana UM Children & Family Services - FYI only

Ex-Officio Members:

Bishop Delores J. Williamston, Resident Bishop of the LA Conference	Female, Black, Clergy
John F. Smith, Conference Lay Leader	Male, Black, Laity
Brenda Thomas-Nero, United Women in Faith, President	Female, Black, Laity
Mark Lubbock, United Methodist Men, President	Male, White, Laity
Ramonalynn Bethley, District Superintendent, North	Female, White, Clergy
Karli Pidgeon, District Superintendent, Southeast	Female, Black, Clergy
C. Frances Hooton, District Superintendent, Southwest	Female, White, Clergy
Kevin Smith, Grace Methodist Church, Ruston	Male, White, Clergy
Doug de Graffenried, Trinity Methodist Church, Ruston	Male, White, Clergy
Rick Wheat, LUMCFS, President/CEO	Male, White, Laity
Terrel DeVille, LUMCFS, President Emeritus	Male, White, Laity

Class of 2025: (term ends 2025)

Gordon Bartage	Male, Laity
Marjorie Franklin	Female, Laity
Bill McIntyre	Male, Laity
Bryan Sibley	Male, Laity
Cindy Surles	Female, Laity
Robert Temple, Secretary	Male, Laity

Class of 2026: (term ends 2026)

John Allen	Male, Laity
Ramonalynn Bethley, Vice Chair	Female, White, Clergy
Steve Burkhalter	Male, Laity
Babs Mollere	Female, Laity
Curtis Pellerin	Male, Laity
Betty Rowell	Female, Laity

Class of 2027: (term ends 2027)

John Fetzer	Male, Laity
Bill Goforth	Male, Laity
Richard Lewis, Treasurer	Male, Laity
Brian Mercer	Male, White, Clergy
Austin Robertson	Male, Laity
Bill Willis	Male, Clergy

Class of 2028: (term ends 2028)

Dennis Dillion	Male, Laity
Brandon Ewing	Male, Laity
Veronica Freeman-Douglas	Female, Laity
Joanna Hauser	Female, Laity
Billy James, Chair	Male, Laity
Matt Vincent	Male, Laity

MacDonnell UM Childrens Services - FYI only

Jamie Stoot, Chair	Female, Laity
Breck Chaisson, Vice Chair	Male, Laity
Lailani Adams, Secretary	Female, Laity
Tomeka Babin, Treasurer	Female, Laity

Members:

Debra Babin	Female, Laity
Luke Donovan	Male, Laity
Lucy Fanguy	Female, Laity
Maci Hidalgo	Female, Laity
Shelley Niette	Female, Laity
Mark Stevenson	Male, Laity
Jessica Walter	Female, Laity

Methodist Health System Foundation - FYI only

Dr. Patrick E. Mottram, Chair	Male, Laity
Natalie B. Cohen, Vice Chair	Female, Laity
Paula R. Singleton, Secretary	Female, Laity
E. Howell Crosby, Treasurer	Male, Laity
Patrick M. Gibbs, Past Chair	Male, Laity
Wendy M. Beron, President	Female, Laity
Mark C. Romig, At Large Member	Male, Laity

Members:

Randi G. Jones	Female, Laity
Dr. Janine S. Parker	Female, Laity
Jennifer A. Quezergue	Female, Laity
Dr. Keith L. Winfrey	Male, Laity
Larry D. Wink, Sr.	Male, Laity

Director Emeritus:

Judy S. Dawson	Female, Laity
Dr. Joseph A. Labat	Male, Laity
Dr. Enrica K. Singleton	Female, Laity
Frederick C. Young, Sr.	Male, Laity

Centenary College - FYI only

G. Archer Frierson, II, Chair	Male, Laity
C. Ellis Brown, Vice Chair	Male, Laity
Ross Barrett, Treasurer	Male, Laity
George C. Nelson, Jr., Secretary	Male, Laity
Vacant - Immediate Past Chair	

Ex-Officio Members:

Bishop Delores J. Williamston, Resident Bishop of the LA Conference	Female, Black, Clergy
Dr. Christopher L. Holoman, Centenary College President	Male, White, Laity

Life Members:

William G. Anderson	Male, Laity
William W. Hutchinson	Male, White, Clergy
Patricia A. O'Brien	Male, Laity
William D. Peeples	Male, Laity
Austin G. Robertson, Jr.	Male, Laity
W. Juan Watkins	Male, Laity

Class of 2026: (term ends 2026)

C. Ellis Brown, Jr. **	Male, Laity
William H. Broyles **	Male, Laity
G. Archer Frierson, II **	Male, Laity
Thomas E. McElroy **	Male, Laity
Jerry Montgomery	Male, Laity
Terry E. Moore	Male, Laity
Jon Q. Petersen **	Male, Laity
Lucie Thornton	Female, Laity
Melva K. Wallace *	Female, Laity

Class of 2027: (term ends 2027)

John E. Atkins **	Male, Laity
Edward J. Crawford, III **	Male, Laity
Oliver Jenkins *	Male, Laity
P. Michael Mann **	Male, Laity
Ian McElroy *	Male, Laity
Lee McKinzie *	Male, Laity
Carol Borne Spencer **	Female, Laity
Marty Vaughn *	Male, Laity
Vacant	

Class of 2028: (term ends 2028)

Ross P. Barrett **	Male, Laity
Sarah E. Collier *	Female, Laity
J. Stafford Comegys **	Male, Laity
Keith Considine	Male, Laity
Beth Bonner DeVille **	Female, Laity
Lennis S. Elston **	Male, Laity
Tara E. Hammack	Female, Laity
Barry S. Milligan	Male, Laity
George D. Nelson, Jr. **	Male, Laity
W. C. "Bubba" Rasberry *	Male, Laity

* denotes 2nd term; ** denotes 3rd term

Dillard University - FYI only

Dr. Monique Guillory, President	Female, Black, Laity
Michael D. Jones, Chair	Male, Laity
Ronald V. Burns, Sr., Secretary	Male, Laity
Erroll G. Williams, Treasurer	Male, Laity

Members:

Rochester "Rock" Anderson	Male, Laity
Dr. Rose-Ann Blenman-Abange	Female, Laity
Chelsea Bosley-Robinson	Female, Laity
Kim M. Boyle	Female, Laity
Tiffany H. Brunson	Female, Laity
Ayo Davis	Male, Laity
Dathel Georges	Male, Laity
Orim Graves	Male, Laity
Dr. Michael Griffin	Male, Laity
William "Bill" Hess	Male, Laity
Leith Hill	Female, Laity
Rose Hudson	Female, Laity
Vince Hudson	Male, Laity
Jennifer Kopylov	Female, Laity
Lucie Lapovsky	Female, Laity
Al Lee	Male, Laity
Roland Merchant	Male, Laity
Tiffani C. Moore	Female, Laity
Roland Pickens	Male, Laity
Karil D. Pidgeon	Female, Black, Clergy
Charles L. Rice, Jr.	Male, Laity
Hon. Carl E. Stewart	Male, Laity
Joseph Sweeney	Male, Laity

Emeriti:

David Dillard	Male, Laity
Dr. Frank Mason	Male, Laity
R. King Milling	Male, Laity
Dr. Joyce M. Roché	Female, Laity
Edward M. Swan, Jr.	Male, Laity

District Ministry Teams

North District:

Lay Leader		Susie Cox (L)
Finance		Kenny Beauvais (L)
Trustees		Ethan Hunt (L)
Superintendency		Jonathan King (C)
Youth Ministries		Megan Twyman (C)
Building & Location		Christoper Yates (L)
Members:		Edna Hall (L)
		Kayla Lemmons (L)
		Melinda Lyons (L)
		Lisa Thomisee Mayo (C)
DCOM:	Chair	Mark Bray (C)
	Registrar	Gene Bryson (C)
		Joseph Awotwi (C)
		Lindy Broderick (C)
		Kathy Fitzhugh (C)
		Derrick Hills (C)
		Bill Hunt (L)
		Monica Monk (C)
		Kennon Pickett (C)
		Wybra Price (C)
		Jean Sanders (C)
		Jane Watts (C)
		Gary Willis (C)

Southeast District:

Lay Leader		Libby Shackleford (L)
Finance		Theresa Stevens (L)
Trustees		TBD
Superintendency		Katie Glass (C)
Building & Location		Wesley Young (L)
Youth Ministry		Kale Wetekamm (C)
Lay Servant Ministry/DM Scholarship		Rhonda Whitley (L)
DM Scholarship		Nick Harris (L)
Race & Religion/Ethnic Local Church Concerns		Eugene Boger (C)
UWF President		Ramona Laws (L)
Youth Rep.		Hannah Castro (L)
Young Adult Ministries		TBD
At-Large Members:		Kathleen Conrad (L)
		Latrice Mallard (C)
		Marilyn Roberts (L)
DCOM:	Chair	Katie Glass (C)
	Registrar	Tiffanie Postell (C)

	2025-2026:	Irvin Boudreaux (C)
		Libby Shackleford (L)
		Lane Cotton Winn (C)
	2026-2027:	Katie Glass (C)
		Tiffanie Postell (C)
		Bettie Rhodes (L)
	2027-2028:	Bryan Dalco (C)
		Dolores Giles (L)
		Danny Gleason (C)
Nominations:	DS/Chair	Karli Pidgeon (C)
	Lay Leader	Libby Shackleford (L)
		Kathleen Conrad (L)
		Fred Neal (L)
		Ed Shanklin (L)
	Clergy Rep.	Heather Sullivan (C)

Southwest District:

Lay Leader		Angie Comeaux (L)
Associate Lay Leaders		Tammy Johnson (L)
		Shayna Sonnier (L)
Finance		Brad Burkman (L)
Trustees		David McCain (L)
Superintendency		Mark McMurry (L)
Building & Location		Craig Davis (C)
Youth Coordinator		Angie Champine (L)
Lay Servant Director		Charlene Smith
UWF President		Vickie Bollinger
UMM President		TBD
DCYM Rep.		TBD
At-Large Members:		Kimberly Richard (C)
		TBD
DCOM:	Chair	Laraine Waughtal (C)
	Registrar	Nancy Wofford (C)
	2025-2026:	Valla Johnson (C)
		Steven Porter (C)
		TBD
	2026-2027:	Joy Egby (L)
		Josh Fitzpatrick (C)
		Nancy Wofford (C)
	2027-2028:	Laraine Waughtal (C)
		JoAnne Pounds-West (C)
		TBD (L)

Nominations:	DS/Chair	C. Frances Hooton (C)
	Lay Leader	Angie Comeaux (L)
	Associate Lay Leade	Tammy Johnson (L)
		Shayna Sonnier (L)
	Clergy Rep.	Katie Black (C)

MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Listed are those present at the 2025 Annual Conference

NORTH DISTRICT

Clergy:

Kelly Berne, Ramonalynn Bethley, Mark Bray, Lindy Broderick, Gene Bryson, Eddie Carpenter, Clair Carter, Brian Coplin, Jerry Crise, Jerald Danzell, Hugh Debo, Tom Dolph, Joe Donakey, Todd Fee, Kathy Fitzhugh, Leslie Frietch, Linda Gatlin, Craig Gilliam, Andy Goff, Mark Goins, James Graham, Stephanie Green, Derrick Hills, Marion Hills, Dick Humphries, Anna Morris Jackson, Mary Jones, Jonathan King, Karl Klaus, Sonya Lars, Todd Mallory, Lisa Mayo, Mimi McDowell, Monica Monk, Oscar Player, Wybra Price, III, Matt Rawle, Jim Reid, Carl Rhoads, Magdeline Russo, Sarah Shoup, John Tellis, Sione Tu'uta, Megan Twyman, Murray Twyman, Hulen Warren, Joseph Whalen, Fred Wideman, Sandra Williams, Gary Willis, Chris Yates, Max Zehner

Laity:

Candice Bagley, Jimmy Barnhill, Judy Bellew, Pat Bennett, Marvin Blake, Catherine Bowden, Elise Burch, Jay Caraway, Ron Clements, Susie Cox, Robbie Cox, Brenda Danzell, Terrel DeVille, Patty Eskew, Peggy Evans, Mary Fisher, Janet Fowler, George Gross, Judy Gross, Edna Hickman, LaRunda Hobbs, Sue Hortman, Kym Klaus, Catherine LeBlanc, Britney Winn Lee, Steve Lindsey, Catherine Long, Melinda Lyons, Robert May, Melissa Meredith, Michael Meredith, Leah Miller, Virgina Mills, Ingrid Milo, Ellen Nicholson, Chris Nolan, Melanie Odom, Adam Philley, Olivia Pruett, Evelyn Quinn, Daphane Reid, Joe Rice, Shirley Robinson, Lynn Stiles, Gail Thomas, Dianne Wilkinson, Erwin Wilson

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Clergy:

Deirdre Allen, Shawn Anglim, Kurt Appel, Terrence August, Timothy Barnes, Eugne Boger, Colleen Bookter, Irvin Boudreaux, Alice Boutte, Herbert Brisbon, Chad Brooks, Barbara Calhoun-Gibson, Emily Carroll, Paul Curtis Carroll, Clark Clark, Rebecca Conner, Clifton Conrad, Sr., Don Cottrill, Lamar Chris Curry, Jan Curwick, Elenora Cushenberry, Bryan Dalco, Renee Deaton, Aaron DeGruy, Sr., Barbara Einsel, Lauren Frazier-McGuin, Leah Gaughan, Peter Gaughan, John Gilmore, Katie Glass, Daniel Gleason, Isaac Hammond, John Ed Harper, Jay Hogewood, Marissa Horvath, Leslie Hyacinth, Ken Irby, Neva Joseph, Bernadine Johnson, Robert Johnson, Sr., Debra Keller, Gabriel Kim, Willie Laws, Tiffany Lyon, Latrice Mallard, Lenda Faye Matthews, Gregory McClay, Kim McGee, Mollie McGee, Herbert McGuin, III, Ryan McKnight, Virginia Millet, Mary Rachel Moore, Lewis Morris, Anice Moses, Tim Neustifter, Larry Norman, Quinn O'Bannon, Jack O'Dell, Kennon Pickett, Karli Pidgeon, Tiffanie Postell, Alton Preston, Lisa Pridmore, Johnathan Richardson, Nancy Riffe, Austin Rinehart, Larry Robertson, Nolan Robinson, Todd Rossnagel, Constance Saizon, Kaseem Short, Keith Shufford, Allison Sauls Sikes, Brandon Sikes, Katie McKay Simpson, Inita Smith,

Ronald Southall, Truman Stagg, Van Stinson, Heather Sullivan, Drew Sutton, Fredrick Sweetwyne, Bradley Swire, Lusinda Warren, Charles Washington, Kale Wetekamm, Brady Whitton, Donnie Wilkinson, Tricia Wilkinson, Marie Williams, Lane Cotton Winn, Carol “Callie” Winn, Ali Young

Laity:

Cheryl Alexander, George “Buzzy” Anding, Pamela Armstead, Louis Sugustine, Steve Backstrom, Jerry Beauchamp, Isaac Belegona, Lynette Berry, Marily Bienvenue-Vinnett, Terry Blake, Selwyn Blouin, DeAnna Bourgeois, Mary Brown, Jeri Brumfield, Staphenae Carey, Patrice Cato, Lauretta Clark, Amy Cole, Kathleen Conrad, Natalie Cooper, Glennell Cottrill, Margery Crawford, Philip Curwick, Tommy Damico, Katie Davis, Louise Dorsey, Bellouise Downing, Bill Drake, Marty Ducote, Desmond Dunn, Tiffany Dunn, Femin Eaton, Keith Edmonston, Dawn Euwer, Barbara Ferguson, John Fletcher, Karen Franklin, James Mike Gatlin, Yolanda Gibbs, Dolores Giles, Nick Harris, Bill Hawn, Gwendolyn Herson, Tom Hertwig, Pattye Hewitt, Patti Hilbun, Carolyn Joyce Hilliard, Tommy Hilliard, James Holloway, Robert Honeycutt, Nancy Hopkins, Belinda Jackson, Victoria Jackson, Bernard Jackson, Sr., Eleanor Jones, David Jumper, Robert Kimbro, Willie Mae Kimbrough, Sue Kitzman, Dorothy Kuebler, Stan Laskos, Lauren LeBoeuf, Lois Lee, Gerald Lee, Sr., Kenneth Lee, Sr., Leon Lee, Sr., Cynthia Alfred Logan, Ada Lord, Nadia Magee, Suzonne Maglone, Danny Manuel, Phyllis McLaurin, Cynthia Mills, Stacy Mills, Kathryn Moore, Beth Morgan, Claire Mott, Carla Murray, Fred Neal, Melissa Nguyen, Amy Ory, Diane Parker, Caleb Porter, Richard Rawle, Chantilly Reddmann, Judy Reed, Andrea Sanchez Reese, Larry Roberts, Deirdre Robinson, Gwen Savario, Joann Sawyer, Richard “Stan” Schatzle, Libby Shackelford, Edward Shanklin, Janet Singletary, Annika Small, Scott Small, John F. Smith, Kelly Smith, Barbara Soniat, Chris Spencer, Aaron Spivey, Theresa Stevens, Patrick Swindler, Dwight Theriot, Brenda Thomas-Nero, Cheryl Thompson, Gina Washington, Margaret Washington, Bettye Watson, Patricia Watson, Walter Weiss, Rhonda Whitley, Patsy Wilgus, Todd Wilgus, Anita Williams, Cindi Wolfe, Wesley Young

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Clergy:

Ellen Alston, Weldon Bares, Mark Benge, Sr., Greaselda Bickham, Katie Black, Milton Bourque, Jr., Rebecca Bowers, Angela Bulhof, John Cannon, Karen Carr, Amy Castro, Joy Comeaux, Jo Ann Cooper, Craig Davis, Helen Durieux, Junius Egby, Joshua Fitzpatrick, C. Frances Hooton, Dick Hooton, Valla Johnson, John Joseph, Katrena King, Warren Langford, Jessica Lowe, Sherry Mathews, Martha Orphe, Steffanie Pace, Raymond Partsch, Steven Porter, JoAnne Pounds, Kimberly Richard, Ann Sutton, Cyril “Kirby” Verret, Laraine Waughtal, Thomas Wesley, Trina Williams

Laity:

Debra Anderson, Wanda Anderson, Bryan Beam, Ebony Bell, Vickie Bollinger, Carolyn Bourque, Darin Castro, Hannah Castro, Renata Colar, Florence Cole, Angie Comeaux, Jan Cooke, Ed Cooper, Vickie Davis, Taylor Day, Kyle Derouche, Dinah Domingue,

Janelle Ducrest, Audrey Dunbar, Pascal Durieux, Tena Edwards, Wilfred Edwards, Marjorie Franklin, Tina Gehbauer, Lien Green, Brenda Harmon, Erin Hartman, Tammi Henderson, Wesley Henry, Sharon Hicks-Davis, Paula Hudson, Jean Kamla, Ginger Karcher, Amanda Lewis, Gary Lytle, Katherine Mack, Margery Manuel, Shareen Mathews, Tom McNamara, Dana Moore, Michael Munro, Macey Ory, Edward Gene Phillips, Geraldine Phillips, Howard Pinkston, Wayne Prejean, Margo Racca, Kentra Rideaux, Lorrie Rogerson, Maria Russo, Sheila Savoie, Teressa Sheppard, Charlene Smith, Linda Smith, Cheryl Thomas, Jessica Trahan, Robert Trent, Ross Turpin, Valarie Turpin, Hank Verdin, Zoeanna Verret, Rebecca Vincent, John Paul Warner, Emily Weller, Nicole White, Martha Bea Woods, Jason Worley

CURRENT DELEGATES TO GENERAL or JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES:

CLERGY:

Rev. Brady Whitton

Rev. Karli Pidgeon

Rev. Katie McKay Simpson

Rev. John Cannon

Rev. Matt Rawle

Rev. Marissa Horvath

Rev. Ellen Alston - Alternate

LAITY:

Mrs. Jennifer Swann

Mr. L. Nettles Brown

Mrs. Margaret Washington

Mr. Adam Philley

Mr. John Fredrick Smith

Mrs. Susie Cox

DAILY PROCEEDINGS:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

The 55th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference took place in the Riverview Ballroom at the Hilton Capitol Center in Baton Rouge, LA. It began on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 8:30 am with gathering music provided by Mr. Michael Klaus, Director of Music at First United Methodist Church in Houma, LA. He was joined by Rev. Greaselda Bickham, Mrs. Amber McCann Burkes, Mr. Jimmy Hardin, Mr. Thomas Jackson, Mr. Chris Klaus, and Mrs. Bethany Ratcliff, who for the next three days formed the AC2025 Praise Band.

The Opening Worship Service began with words of welcome, an invitation to conference and worship with JoY, and a prayer from Rev. Eugene Boger, lead pastor, Bethany UMC, New Orleans. As the processional, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Sister Act version) was sung by Rev. Greaselda Bickham, she was joined by members of the Liturgical Dancers from Hartzell Mt. Zion UMC, Slidell.

Members of the Cabinet (Rev. Ali Young, Rev. Karli Pidgeon, Rev. Katrena King, Rev. Dr. Frances Hooton, Rev. Todd Rossnagel, & Mr. John F. Smith) processed into the Riverview Ballroom bringing symbols of worship to be placed on the alter. They were joined by those participating in the Opening Worship service (Rev. Weldon Bares, Master Liam Young, Rev. Kale Wetekamm, Mrs. Sabrina Short, Rev. Maddie Russo, Rev. Dr. Jay Hogewood, Rev. Kaseem Short, Rev. Hugh Debo, Mrs. Susie Cox, Rev. Dr. Van Stinson, Rev. Karl Klaus, Rev. Ramonalynn Bethley, Rev. Chad Brooks, and Rev. Robert Johnson), members of a Community Combined Choir, and Bishop Delores Williamston, who began the service with words of welcome and asking for the Passing of the Peace among the delegates. This was followed by the Opening Worship Service liturgy:

Rev. Kale Wetekamm: *Can you feel it, Conference? That surge of joy moving through this space! Hold onto that feeling for a moment. Let it settle in your bones. This is no ordinary joy - this is resurrection joy, kingdom joy, the kind that persists even when the world gives us every reason to despair.*

Mrs. Sabrina Short: *We gather in this joy-filled moment not because our lives are perfect but because Christ is present. In this sacred space, we acknowledge that there is something we've been given that cannot be taken away.*

Rev. Maddie Russo: *This joy doesn't ignore reality. It transforms it. It doesn't deny struggle. It gives us strength to face it. It doesn't replace our pain, it refuses to be extinguished by it.*

Rev. Dr. Jay Hogewood: *As our hearts still beat with the rhythm of celebration, we turn now to name both the joy and the challenge of being faithful people at this present moment.*

Rev. Wetekamm: *It can feel like the world is burning. A reality of displacement swelling. Progress threatened. From our day-to-day work to our global cooperation, anxiety is gnawing. From our church houses to our government houses, communal fibers are unraveling, and souls need peace. But right on the heels of this reality are two little words pregnant with joy for all God's people:* ***And yet****.*

Mrs. Short: *Storms rage and rumors of war creep,* ***and yet*** *the sun still rose this morning; it will do it again tomorrow. Grief and concern knock the breath out of our chests,* ***and yet*** *the beloved community is there to catch us, to break bread with us, to dance beside us, to sing about the kind of hope that has never been extinguished not even once, not even in the darkest of times.*

Rev. Russo: *Life is frail* ***and yet*** *there are kindred spirits and starry nights and children who feel wonder and efforts to organize and work to do and stories that matter to tell.*

Rev. Dr. Hogewood: *Power mocks mercy in the public square and tries to bury it within a tomb,* ***and yet****,* ***and yet, and yet, and yet****—do you hear Joy's heartbeat??—****and yet****!* ***And yet*** *the scriptures say "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"*

Rev. Wetekamm: *This joy is our witness. Our faith has made room for this timeline, this moment, this content, these challenges, these real human experiences of ours. Our God has gone before us, planting within us, within each other, all that we will need for exactly where and who we are and where and who we need to be. Existence can be overwhelming,* ***and yet,*** *we are able to say together:*

ALL: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare . . .

Mrs. Short: *That in the beginning, there was joy. And this joy is our DNA from the Creator*

ALL: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all God's works, and whose will is ever directed to God's children's good.

Rev. Russo: *This joy is our lifeline from the Redeemer.*

ALL: We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

Rev. Dr. Hogewood: *This joy is our fuel from the Sustainer.*

ALL: We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

Rev. Wetekamm: *This joy is our inheritance, our resistance, our good news in a world that could use a little more right now. It is our culture, our language, and the fruit of our gratitude.*

ALL: We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

Mrs. Short: *This joy is not a way out, but a way into the connection that holds and heals us.*

Rev. Russo: *It is our gift of grace, bigger within and between us than the despair could ever be around us.*

Rev. Dr. Hogewood: *Proclaiming this, O God, we ask that you make our joy complete for the worship and work ahead. That through our hope, we may discover this joy and create from its depths for the Louisiana Annual Conference this year. And together, we encourage one another*:

ALL: Rejoice in the Lord always!

Rev. Wetekamm: *Again, and again, and again and again and again I say: Rejoice!*

ALL: Amen.

Master Liam Young (son of Mr. Wesley & Rev. Ali Young) then read the guiding scripture for this year's Annual Conference, Philippians 4:4, *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"*

The AC2025 Praise Band then performed "House of the Lord" by Phil Wickham. The Opening Worship sermon was delivered by Rev. Weldon Bares, lead pastor, First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles.

> *"The Bible has an amazing verse in the book of Numbers. It is a word that we need to hear today. Here is that word: THE JOY OF THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH. (Numbers 8:10)*
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> *Here is an interesting question to think about; Who do you think are the happiest people in the world today? Which country is the happiest? A few weeks ago, USA Today had a front page list of those countries. The top four happiest countries in the world today? Number four, Sweden. Number three, Iceland. Number two, Denmark. And number one? Finland. America has dropped from number fourteen to twenty-four on the list. (USA Today, March 19, 2025, page 1A)*
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> *The happiest state in America? According to one survey, it's Hawaii. But I came across another survey that showed that Louisiana is the happiest state in the country. Four cities in our state actually made the top 10 of the happiest cities in America in that survey. Here they are: Number four - Baton Rouge. Number three - Shreveport-Bossier City. Number two - Houma. And number one? The answer is Lafayette.*
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> *Finding joy, finding happiness, is so important. A couple of years ago, I visited Marrakech, Morocco. The old section of the city has thousands of shops in these winding alleyways. Every shopkeeper was so fired up to see me, an American, a tourist. They were overjoyed. I went inside a carpet shop one day, and I was greeted with a smile and a handshake and a cup of Mint Tea. He introduced me to his wife, his children, his brothers and his parents. Then, he started showing me his rugs and carpets, one after the other. And so, I picked one out and we started working on the price. By the way, I challenge you to visit Morocco and not buy a rug or a carpet. I challenge you. I don't think it is possible. Anyway, he started very high and I started very low. And finally, I made the purchase, somewhere in the middle. After the purchase was made, the shop owner looked me right in the eye and then asked me, "Are you happy?" In other words, is everything okay about this deal? "Are you happy?" I said, "Yes, for sure." Then he smiled, we shook hands, and he said, "Good, good. I want you to be happy."*
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> *The question of that shopkeeper comes to each one of us here today. Are you happy?*
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> *Happiness is important, but JOY goes much deeper. Joy goes so much deeper. Is the joy of the Lord in your life? Our faith today says very clearly that it's genuinely possible to have joy in our lives today. The scripture affirms, "The joy of the Lord is our strength." I just really believe that we need to hear that word today. Especially right now. So many people today are unhappy. So many Christians seem to be unhappy. Sometimes even United Methodists have days that we struggle a little bit, right?*
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> *Some time ago, I was driving through Alexandria. I stopped to get some coffee at McDonald's, the drive-through. So there I was, minding my own business, carefully driving in the parking lot. Right then, coming quickly into the parking lot was an older woman driving her car, a big Cadillac Escalade SUV. I could see her coming, so I slowed down, but she blasted her horn at me, and told me to go. Now this wasn't just a honk. She blasted the horn at me. I know the difference between a blast and a honk. A honk says, "Hey there, excuse me." A blasting horn is shouting and cursing. This was a blasting horn. I wasn't moving out of her way fast enough. I nodded to her and said "okay," and then very clearly she pointed at me and said, "Stupid!" Stupid? What in the world did I do? I thought about parking my car, and going inside McDonald's to find her, and to say, "Excuse me, Mrs. Einstein, did you call me stupid out in the parking lot? Why?" But of course, nothing good would come from that, so I just shook my head and drove away. I prayed for that woman, and I quietly thanked God that I wasn't married to her. Was she United Methodist? I don't know. But if she is, I sure hope that she's not on the SPR Committee.*

Some people today are just unhappy and angry, and it shows all the time. I read the other day that kids who are 3 to 5 years old laugh anywhere from 250 to 300 times a day. But adults only laugh around 15 times a day. Why is that? It doesn't have to be that way. It really doesn't. The scripture affirms, "The joy of the Lord is my strength." (Nehemiah 8:10)

Here is the truth of holy scripture: Joy comes to us from the hand of the Lord. It comes to us from Jesus Christ. In the Gospel of John, Jesus said these words, "I have spoken these things to you that my joy may be in you and that your joy might be full." (John 15:11) I want us to hear the words of Jesus again: "I have spoken these things to you that my joy may be in and that your joy might be full."

This morning, joy comes to us from the hand of Jesus Christ and it comes to us from the fullness of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Apostle Paul pointed to nine signs of the Holy Spirit. He started out by saying, "The fruit of the Spirit is love" and then, after that is what? Joy. (Galatians 5: 22-23.) The fruit of the Holy Spirit in our lives is joy.

The word joy or joyful or rejoice is found 430 times in the Bible. It is found all through the Word of God. The Apostle Paul said in the book of Romans, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace." (Romans 15:13) The book of Proverbs says, "A joyful heart is good medicine." (Proverbs 17:22). The prophet Isaiah said, "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord." (Isaiah 61:10) The angel said to the shepherds on that first Christmas night, "Don't be afraid. I have good news of great joy for all people." (Luke 2:10). I find these words in Psalm 16:11: "You make known to me the path of life and you fill me with joy in your presence." It is found all through the Bible. I am just saying this morning that it's possible to have the joy of the Lord in our lives. And the time has come for us to find that joy, to find that enrichment from God in our lives, in our church once again.

A quick little side-story. My dog, Lucy, is six months old. She is such a good girl, and she wants to do the right thing. She goes to a doggy day care a couple of times a week. Several months ago, I dropped her off at doggy day care. They called me on the phone a few minutes after I dropped her off. I thought, "Oh no, what happened? What has she done?" But that wasn't it. They said, "Mister Weldon, we forgot to ask you, but do you want Lucy to participate in the enrichment class today?" I said, "Enrichment class? We are talking about my dog, right?" She said, "Yes sir. They're going to hunt Easter eggs today and then take a picture with the Easter Bunny." Now keep in mind that we are talking about my dog. Well, I didn't want Lucy to feel left out and to be the only dog not doing enrichment that day, so I said, "Yes, sure." It was an extra eight dollars. And get this, for dogs that are doing overnight boarding, they offer to read a bedtime story to the dog for $12. That is true. I don't know about you this morning, but I want God's enrichment in my life today. And God doesn't charge us eight dollars. Our faith proclaims: "The joy of the Lord is my strength."

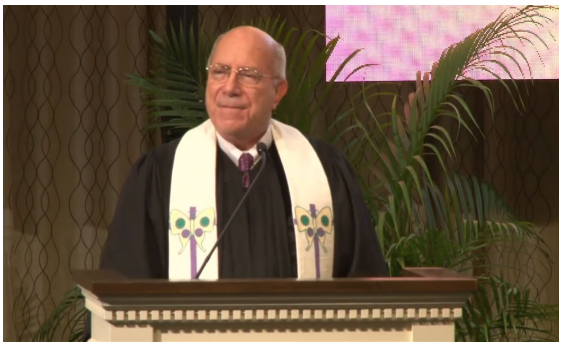
John Wesley wrote an essay entitled, "A Plain Account of Christian Perfection" in the year 1777. I want us to hear part of what the founder of our church had to say. He said: "A Methodist is one who loves the Lord his God with all his heart, with all his soul, with all his mind, and with all his strength. God is the JOY of his heart, and the desire of his soul, which is continually crying, 'Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth whom I desire besides thee.' My God and my all! He is therefore happy in God. Yes, his JOY is full, and all his bones cry out, 'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.'"

John Wesley got it. He understood it. He preached it. He lived it. The joy of the Lord is my strength. His brother, Charles Wesley, in his journal wrote about singing and joy. On June 8, 1738, he wrote these words, "In riding to Blendon I was full of delight and seemed in a new heaven and a new earth. We prayed and sang and shouted all the way." On September 27, 1738, he wrote in his journal about riding on horseback for three to four miles. Here is what he wrote: "We sang and shouted all the way to Oxford." Charles Wesley got it. He understood it. He preached it. He lived it. "The joy of the Lord is my strength."

The book of Ecclesiastes said it so poetically, "There is a time to laugh and there is a time to dance." (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8)

A popular band in American culture is Kool and the Gang. They go all the way back to 1964. The band started in Jersey City, New Jersey by two brothers: Robert "Kool" Bell and Ronald Bell. I love his nick-name. Robert KOOL Bell. I wish I had a nick-name like that. My favorite song of Kool and the Gang is called, "Celebration." It came out in the year 1980. It was the only song by Kool and the Gang to go all the way to number one in the charts. Over the years the song has been played at weddings and graduations and sporting events. Some of the lyrics go like this: "There's a party goin' on right here. A celebration to last throughout the years. So bring your good times and your laughter too. We gonna celebrate your party with you. Come on now. Celebration."

Now here is the truth, and all of us know that it's true: We don't always have good times, that is for sure. We don't always have good times. But when we do, we should celebrate and give thanks to God. And this is so important: In spite of the challenging days, we need to hold on to the joy that comes to us from God.



I think of the famous parable that Jesus told that is found in the Gospel of Luke, chapter 15. The prodigal son left home and ran away to the far country. His father was so worried about him. His son finally came to the end of his rope and came back home to say, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son." His father saw him coming down the road and ran down the road to him. He threw his arms around him and hugged him and kissed him, and then, after that, what did he do? He threw a big party. It was a time of celebration.

I believe it is so important as a people of faith, as a people called United Methodists, for us to open our lives once again to the fullness of the Holy Spirit, and with God's help, let's find the joy once again.

The Bible says there is a time to laugh and there is a time to dance. The joy of the Lord is my strength.

In the United Methodist Church, a new day has come. It is a day of HOPE. It's a day of JOY. God is turning things around.

I want us to contrast two statements from David in the Old Testament. On the one hand, here is David in Psalm 43 who said, "O my soul, why are you so cast down within me?" The inward pain of David is so obvious. "Oh my soul, why are you so cast down within me?" (Psalm 43:5) But the same David said these words in Psalm 30, verses 11 and 12: "You have changed my sadness into a joyful dance. You have taken away my sorrow and surrounded me with joy." (Psalm 30:11-12) Now isn't that awesome? That is what God can do for us. Hear the first part of it again: "You have changed my sadness into a joyful dance."

God can turn things around. God can change our sadness into a joyful dance. God can do that in our lives today, and God can do that in our United Methodist Church. "The joy of the Lord is our strength."

In the book of Acts chapter 16, Paul and Silas are in prison in Philippi. For Paul and Silas, that was certainly a day of darkness. They were beaten with rods. Imagine the pain of someone beating you with a rod on your back over and over again. And they were thrown into prison. Their

feet were locked up in stocks. Let me say it again. They were having a dark, sad, painful day. So what do Paul and Silas do? Do they throw up their hands and say, "That's it. I can't take this anymore. Too many churches have disaffiliated. I quit." Do they cry and pity themselves? Do they shake their fist at God and say, "Now God, we came here in good faith, trying to help, trying to do your will, trying to do the right thing, and this happens to us? Is this fair? Is this right? Do we deserve this?" Is that the attitude of Paul and Silas? Not even close. Here is what it says in the book of Acts, chapter 16, "About midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God." Instead of cursing, they are praying. Instead of blaming God and feeling sorry for themselves, they are singing hymns. Instead of whining and complaining, they are on their knees. And the same Paul, the same beat-up and imprisoned Paul, was able to write to the church at Philippi: "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I say, rejoice." (Philippians 4:4)

How can that be? It comes to us from the hand of Jesus Christ, and from the fullness of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Jesus said, "I have come that you might have life, life abundantly." (John 10:10) That is why Charles Wesley could say, "We sang and shouted all the way to Oxford."

E. Stanley Jones, the famous Methodist missionary to India, wrote: "Joy is the very essence of our faith. If there is no joy, there is no Christianity, for Christianity IS joy." And then he said, "The empty tomb takes away our empty gloom." (365 Days With E. Stanley Jones, pp. 352) The joy of the Lord is our strength. The empty tomb takes away our empty gloom.

Showtime had a really good series that was called, "First Lady." It was about Eleanor Roosevelt, Betty Ford and Michelle Obama. The 1976 presidential election was between President Gerald Ford and Governor Jimmy Carter from Georgia. It was a very close election. Jimmy Carter got 297 electoral votes and President Ford got 240 electoral votes. Nationwide, Jimmy Carter received 50 percent of the vote and President Ford received 48 percent. It was a very close election. So, obviously, President Ford and his family were so disappointed. They were just heartbroken. But I love this story about Betty Ford, the wife of President Gerald Ford. On her last full day as the first lady, on January 19, 1977, she walked into the cabinet room at the White House with nobody else around, except her photographer. She said, "I've always wanted to do this," and then she took off her shoes and got up on the cabinet room table, and then she danced on the table. The White House photographer, David Hume Kennedy, took some pictures, and here is what he said about that day. "The first lady took off her shoes, bounced up on a chair, then gracefully leaped onto the middle of the oblong table. The Martha Graham dancer inside of her unfolded. Mrs. Ford stood dead center beneath the chandeliers, one hand on her hip, the other extended forward. It was a real ta-da! moment. I fired off a few pictures. As quickly as she had gone up, she came back down, and then she put on her shoes, and brushed her hands together and said, 'I think that about does it.'" I love that story.

The scripture affirms: "You have changed my sadness into a joyful dance. You have taken away my sorrow and surrounded me with joy."

I want to tell you, God is doing that in the United Methodist Church. God is taking away our sorrow and surrounding us with joy. As an Annual Conference, we have been through a lot, right? Covid, hurricanes, the issue that has dominated our church for so many years. But the time has come for us to move on and to find the joy once again that comes to us from the Lord, to find

the joy that comes to us from the Holy Spirit. To say, "The joy of the Lord is our strength." To affirm, "The empty tomb takes away our empty gloom."

The great news of our faith today is this: It doesn't matter if I am winning or losing. It doesn't matter if I'm on top of the world or a terrible failure. It doesn't matter if everything is going our way or if nothing is going our way. The joy of the Lord is our strength. It comes from the hand of the Lord. Here in Louisiana, we say it like this, and everybody knows the expression: "Laissez les bons temps rouler." And that means? Let the good times roll.

The Apostle Paul said, "This one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and pressing FORWARD to what lies ahead." (Philippians 3: 13-14) The time has come for us to let it go. The time has come- for us to quit looking behind us. The time has come to look forward.

As a people of faith, as United Methodists, the time has come for us to say and to believe with all of our heart, "The joy of the Lord is our strength." Amen."

After the sermon, Bishop Williamston invited all to partake in Holy Communion using traditional liturgy as found in The United Methodist Hymnal.

Those assisting were Rev. Dr. Van Stinson, Rev. Karli Pidgeon, Rev. Katrena King, Rev. Dr. Ramonalynn Bethley, Rev. Dr. Frances Hooton, Rev. Robert Johnson, Rev. Chad Brooks, Mrs. Susie Cox, Rev. Todd Rossnagel, Rev. Ali Young, Mr. John F. Smith, Rev. Hugh Debo, Rev. Heather Sullivan, and Rev. Sonya Lars. Musical selections performed by the AC2025 Praise Band during Communion were "Bigger Table" by Matt Maher, "The Table" by Chris Tomlin, and "Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)" by Shane & Shane. Following the distribution of the elements, Bishop Williamston offered a prayer of thanksgiving and praise.

The offering collected during the Opening Worship Service will go to support the Disability Ministries Committee of The United Methodist Church. Rev. Kaseem Short, lead pastor, Thomas UMC, Kenner, spoke to the need for more American Disability Act compliance measures to be taken in the churches, and how important it is for churches to be "accessible to all of God's children". Rev. Short shared stories of how his church embraced the need for more accessibility, and how those measures have provided spaces for not only more church activities, but also community activities and events. Rev. Short then offered a prayer of blessing for the Disability Ministries Committee and their work. As the offering was collected, the AC2025 Praise Band, along with the Community Combined Choir, sang "In This Very Room" by Ron & Carol Harris.

Bishop Williamston closed the Opening Worship Service with a few words of instruction on locations for Clergy and Laity Sessions, which will follow this service, and with words of "sending forth" with JoY!! The AC2025 Praise Band closed out the service by playing "Joy To The World" by Three Dog Night as the Recessional.

Break

The **Laity Session** of the 55th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference began at 10:00 am, Wednesday, June 11, 2025 in the Riverview Ballroom of the Hilton Capitol Center, Baton Rouge, LA. The following are the minutes from that session:

Mr. John Smith, Mrs. Susie Cox, Dr. Fredrick Douglas Powe, Jr., Bishop Delores Williamston and members of the Laity Board were seated on the Stage.

Bishop Williamston addressed the Laity. Highlights of her remarks stated that 99.62% of the Conference membership is made up of the laity. She is looking to hear the voices of the laity and local churches on all matters. She wants to learn from them-**You are the Conference**. The Bishop said she was wearing her boots and dog tags because she is a soldier for the Lord. She asked that all take time to connect with others during this time of conference.

Lay Leader, Mr. John Smith, opened the session with the song “Our Hope is Built”.

Mrs. Susie Cox, Associate Lay Leader, opened the meeting with prayer. She stated the mission of the Laity Board is to Love and Serve All of God’s People. She followed with the introductions of the Laity Board members. During the introductions, Ms. Wendy Bray was named as a current member; however, she is no longer serving on the board.

A special offering for the Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship Fund was taken. Ms. Rhonda Whitley, chairperson of the Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship Fund, explained the purpose of the funds. She explained that this session was not the only time such offerings could be taken. Churches can take offerings at any time i.e. Student Day etc. Ms. Whitley explained how the fund was developed. The funds collected help educate God’s children through the form of scholarships to Centenary College and Dillard University. A prayer was offered by Mrs. Brittany Winn Lee, a past recipient of a scholarship to Centenary College. The collected funds were later counted and reported to the secretary after conference. A total of $1,361.88 was collected.

Mr. John Smith, introduced Dr. Fredrick Douglas Powe Jr., an expert in connectionalism-one of the Bishop Williamston’s directives.

Dr. Powe stated the text for the conference is 1 Peter 1:3-8. The theme is JOY. Evangelism is spreading joy, to spread joy one must have joy. We should have jubilance-we should be excited about Jesus. We must be outwardly focused. This is hard to do and we must get outside of our comfort zone. Critically important is that we must yield to our God. The Methodist Movement success was due to the Laity who spread the message far and wide. Our hope for the future is to share the message far and wide. He stated we can all do this well. For example, who hasn’t shared with friends, family even strangers their favorite restaurant and dish? We can easily share our joy in God as well.

Mr. Smith followed Dr. Powe and asked the laity members to write down 6 things you feel God has done for you or brought you through. First in your work/career and then in your personal life. He suggested once home to place these notes in a box to be reviewed when life gets difficult. He suggested that we share this idea with our congregations. Mr. Smith then asked the group to list their joys and share them with their neighbors. Mr. Smith closed the session with a personal story regarding his great aunt. The purpose of telling the story was to indicate the importance of being comfortable sharing our story with others in a respectful way. The session was closed with the hymn- I Love to Tell the Story.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Chris Nolen

The **Clergy Session** of the 55th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference began at 10:00 am, Wednesday, June 11, 2025 in the Heidelberg Ballroom of the Hiton Capitol Center, Baton Rouge, LA. The following are the minutes from that session:

Voting Procedures Rev. Ali Young

Prelude Rev. Kennon Pickett

Call to Order

Bishop: We are called and set apart by God
for representative ministry in the world.

Clergy: **We are sent to declare the love and grace of God among the people of Louisiana and beyond.**

Bishop: As we gather for this annual Conference
let us affirm our faith that God is with us.

Hymn **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** **UMH #139**

Prayer

A Word from the Bishop Bishop Delores J. Williamston

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Karli Pidgeon

Offertory Rev. Kennon Pickett

Doxology **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** **UMH #95**

Prayer of Mourning & Thanksgiving Rev. Amy Castro

Introduction to COMPASS Ms. Lynn Hammel, Wespath Client Relationship Manager

Business of the Clergy Session – Part II of the Business of the Annual Conference report, "Pertaining to the Ordained and Licensed Clergy", Disciplinary Questions 13-51, were presented by members of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Corrections, deletions, and additions were made to the Clergy Session printed report and noted by Mrs. Pattye Hewitt, BOM Secretary, for printing in the 2025 Conference Journal. Bishop Williamston conducted the elections and votes as necessary. Mrs. Hewitt recorded the election results.

The Clergy Session also considered the following parts of the Business of the Annual Conference report: Part III "Certification in Specialized Ministry" questions 53-57; Part IV "Assigned Lay Members" question 58; Part V "Diaconal Ministers" questions 59-66; and Part VI "Appointments and Concluding Business" questions 67-74. Bishop Williamston conducted the votes as necessary and Mrs. Hewitt recorded the results.

Closing Hymn **A Charge to Keep I Have** **UMH #413**

The offering today will assist the Louisiana Conference Ministers Emergency Fund.

We want to express our appreciation to Rev. Dr. Frances Hooton for serving as our song leader and to Rev. Kennon Pickett for serving as the pianist for worship.

Lunch

Bishop Delores Williamston officially called the 55th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference to order at approximately 1:15 pm, followed by a prayer from Rev. Katie McKay Simpson, lead pastor, University UMC, Baton Rouge. Bishop Williamston then introduced Ms. Nicole Learson, who will serve at Conference Parliamentarian.

Bishop Williamston called on Conference Secretary, Rev. Dr. Tom Dolph, lead pastor, Grace UMC, Shreveport, to present the Report of the Conference Secretary on the Ordering of Conference. Rev. Dolph made the following motion:

The following shall order the work of the Annual Conference in its 55th Session held June 11-13, 2025 in Baton Rouge, LA.

- *Beginning Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 7:00 a.m., the main floor of the Baton Rouge Hilton, Capitol Center Riverview Ballroom, inclusive of the stage, is designated as the Bar of the Conference, and only voting members and approved guests are to sit in this area. From Wednesday, June 11, 2025, when the Ballroom opens until after the conclusion of this session of Annual Conference, access to the bar may be restricted to voting delegates only.*
- *The Roll Call of the Annual Conference shall consist of those members who have collected their credentials provided by the Conference Secretary.*
- *The schedule provided in the Pre-Conference Report and supplements is the agenda for the Annual Conference Session. The bishop is empowered to make changes to the agenda as necessary to complete the business of the Conference.*
- *10:45 am, June 11, 2025 is set as an order of the day to recess, to prepare for our service of remembrance, and 4:00 pm, June 11, 2025 is set as an order of the day to recess, to prepare for our service of ordination.*
- *Any printed material intended to be distributed to the Annual Conference session, or its members during this session, is to be cleared by the Conference Secretary prior to distribution.*
- *Mrs. Kyle Wooldridge and Ms. Rhonda Whitley will serve as assistant secretaries for this session of the Annual Conference.*
- *Anytime someone is recognized at a microphone or prior to presenting a report, they are asked to slowly and distinctly say their name, whether they are lay or clergy, the body represented (i.e. the name of the appropriate church, district or office), whether they identify as a youth, young adult, adult or older adult, and the gender by which they wish to be identified.*
- *Each voter has been given a set of colored cards. On any hand vote, those eligible delegates who wish to vote "YES" (approve) to the matter on the floor are asked to raise their green cards as the bishop directs. The bishop will also ask for those who wish to vote "NO" (do not approve) to raise their red cards.*
- *When approaching the microphone to be recognized, speakers should display, in a manner easily discernable to the bishop, the green card if the desire is to speak "FOR" (in favor of) the item being considered, or red if the desire is to speak "AGAINST" (not in favor of) the item being considered. If the speaker simply has a question for clarification, they are asked to display the yellow card.*
- *Any report or material contained within the Pre-Conference Report and its supplement, that is not presented on the conference floor, will be considered as accepted and adopted at the conclusion*

of this session of the Annual Conference. The Journal Editor and Conference Secretary are empowered to correct typographical errors of any report before final publication.

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions, and there being none, called for a vote to adopt the motion as presented; the motion was seconded, and adopted by a majority of voting delegates.

Bishop Williamston invited Rev. Katrena King, Conference Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Strategist to present on overview of monitoring procedures. Rev. King shared the following information:

My name is Rev. Katrena King. I am a young adult / Asian / female / clergyperson representing the AC-COSROW. I want to thank you on behalf of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women (GCSRW) of the United Methodist Church for your commitment to understanding the responsibilities of the BOD Paragraph 2102. We are monitoring for gender inclusion and reporting these findings back to the annual conference & GCSRW. The goal of monitoring is to help the Church hold the most inclusive session possible, where every voice is respected and given opportunity to be heard. Monitoring is not policing, participating in the discussion, finger pointing, or shaming. Monitoring is observing with intentionality and reporting back the observations to assist the members of the annual conference in being self-aware of one's conduct toward the other. We will be observing the persons who are called upon to speak, the manner in which speakers address and show respect for one other, and the manner in which others show respect in listening to the speakers. We will give our attention to which voices are being heard. Is every voice given the same amount of time and respect? To help with this work, we encourage you to self-identify before you speak. You will hear from myself or an AC-COSROW representative each morning to see how we are doing.

The General Commission on the Status and Role of Women appreciates the work of the annual conference to make sure all members have the opportunity to voice their opinions. We appreciate the opportunity to provide our monitoring report and pray it can be helpful. We commend your commitment to strive toward inclusivity and safer space for all to participate.

The Board of Directors of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women together with our President, Bishop Delores J. Williamston, are in prayer that these monitoring tools and reports will help each of us be more aware of our conduct towards one another and our intentionality in including all voices equitably in the discussions.

Bishop Williamston invited Rev. Todd Rossnagel, Conference Director of Communications to share ways to stay connected during Annual Conference. Rev. Rossnagel informed the delegates that there are three (3) ways to make sure that they are aware of Annual Conference agenda items:

1. The LA Conference Website – AC2025 landing page has agenda, Pre-Conference Report, and other information pertaining to the conference.
2. The Guidebook App – has updates as they become available; Rev. Rossnagel shared how to upload and use this app.
3. Text Messaging – this year, there will be updates available to those who chose to receive them via text message; Rev. Rossnagel provided information on how to receive those messages.

Bishop Williamston called Rev. Dr. Tom Dolph, Conference Secretary, to present the Nominations Committee report. Rev. Dr. Dolph stated that the full list of those persons serving on current Conference Boards, Committees, Councils, Commissions, and Teams can be found in the Pre-Conference Report Supplement. There are a few new persons that need to be elected at this Annual Conference session to fill vacancies in previously elected classes that will serve until the end of the Quadrenium in 2028. Those nominated are as follows:

Council on Finance & Administration: Class of 2020 – Kati Williamson & Billy Willoughby; Class of 2024 – Kelly Berne, Sarah Pfeiffer, & David Ramsey

Board of Trustees: Class of 2025 – Amy Castro, Gerald Lee, and Bill Hawn

Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry: Class of 2024 – Michael Meredith Campus Minister Representative – Mary Rachel Moore (LSU Wesley Foundation)

Committee on Petitions: Class of 2020 – John Fletcher

Committee on Rules: Class of 2020 – Bernadine Johnson; Class of 2024 – Eugene Boger

Committee on the Episcopacy: Class of 2024 – Jean Kamla

Mission & Mercy Team: Church & Society – Alice Boutte; Creation Care – Emily Carroll

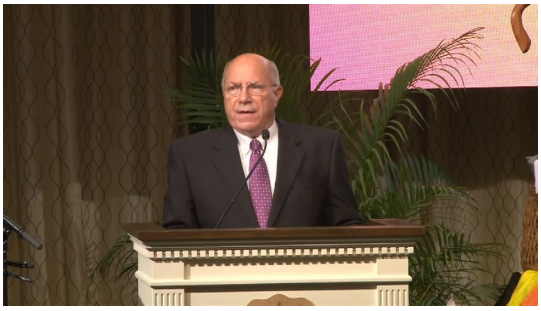
Board of Ordained Ministry (FYI)**:** Registrar – Sonya Lars; Class of 2024 – Jean Kamla

Administrative Review Committee: Class of 2024 – Roger Lathan, Katie McKay Simpson, & Jan Curwick, Chair

Strategic Implementation Team (ad hoc; FYI only): Weldon Bares, Susie Cox (Chair), Bryan Dalco, Drew Sutton

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions concerning the Nominations Committee Report. Mrs. Becky Vincent, lay delegate, Kaplan UMC, Kaplan asked why we still showed *Class of 2020*, instead of moving to *Class of 2028?* Rev. Dr. Dolph explained that the "class" listed is when the person was elected to serve, and some of those elected in 2020 may serve until 2028. There being no further questions, Bishop Williamston called for the vote to accept the names of those listed; they were elected by a majority of voting delegates.

Bishop Williamston invited Rev. Weldon Bares, Council on Finance & Administration, Chair, to present their report.



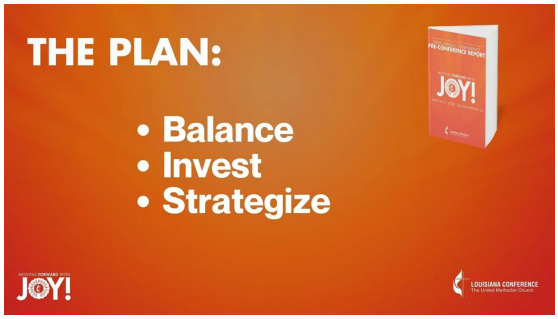
Rev. Bares began by recognizing Mrs. Sandy O'Brien, Conference Treasurer, for her 11 years of service and dedication to the LA Conference. Mrs. O'Brien will be retiring in July. Rev. Bares then presented Reports I and II, which will be voted on following this report. The theme of the annual conference, "Joy," was highlighted, with the financial reports and strategies reflecting optimism and stability for future mission and ministry. The conference's financial stability allows for continued investment in mission work, with a focus on building, connecting, and equipping for the transformation of the world.

Rev. Bares presented three detailed financial reports, starting on page 56 of the pre-conference report, emphasizing the importance of reviewing the reports for clarity and understanding. Report I outlines the ongoing CF&A policies and procedures on recurring matters. There is also on explanation of general unrestricted or undesignated reserves, and a detailed explanation of how those reserves are handled. It also shows a calculation of excess overage of general reserves. Report II contains the following information:

- The annual conference is in a strong financial position, with a 90.9% apportionment collection rate for 2024, totaling $2,606,466, and a $914,821 excess overage from general unrestricted reserves.
- Designated reserves from disaffiliated churches contributed $847,027, and other ministry areas utilized $2,084,000 in designated reserves for mission and ministry work.
- The 2024 apportionment expenditure budget was $4,542,009, and the annual audit report showed a clean opinion with no management comments.
- The conference reduced apportionments for local churches by 20% for 2024 and 2025, with a permanent reduction of 40% to match the 40% reduction in the number of churches in the conference.
- Internal quarterly financial statements are available on the conference website, and the 2026 apportionment expenditure budget is proposed at $4,754,018, a modest 1.52% increase from 2025.

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions concerning Report I. There being none, she called for the question – “Will you adopt Report I of the CF&A Report?” The report was adopted by a majority of voting delegates. Bishop Williamston then asked if there were any questions concerning Report II. There being none, she called for the question – “Will you adopt Report II of the CF&A Report?” The report was adopted by a majority of voting delegates.

Rev. Bares then presented Report III, but voting for adoption will take place during the Friday Business Session. CFA Report III, found on page 127, outlines a threefold plan: balance, invest, and strategize, to ensure stable funding for mission and ministry without increasing apportionments or cutting programs.



- The plan includes a permanent 40% reduction in apportionments, a 2% distribution from investment income (totaling nearly $100 million in reserves), and strategic planning for staffing and organization.
- The 2% distribution is a conservative approach, well below the typical 4% endowment guideline, and will not affect principal balances or donor-restricted funds.
- The plan was developed in consultation with Merrill Lynch and the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana and approved by the CFA and the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.
- The proposed 2026 budget reflects a 37% reduction from the 2020 budget, with clergy housing expenditures now included in the conference budget.

Rev. Bares concluded his report with this statement:

> *The plan for the future takes what has been Connectional, our United Methodist work, and it Builds upon the solid financial stability of our annual conference to continue the work of the church and then Equip it to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. And that after all is what it's all about. And so, to the annual conference this afternoon, I just want to say once again that all of this is really good news for us, and it brings a lot of joy to me to share it with our clergy and to share it with our conference. Again, Bishop Williamson, just a reminder, our conference is going to wait until the Friday session order to vote on this motion, but that concludes my report.*

Bishop Williamston then asked Mrs. Sandy O'Brien, Conference Treasurer, to come to the stage for a time of recognition and thanks, and to present her with a plaque commemorating her time of service. Mrs. O'Brien, the conference treasurer for 11 years, was recognized for her exceptional service and dedication, particularly in supporting local churches and pastors. A plaque was presented to Mrs. O'Brien in appreciation of her work, and attendees gave her a standing ovation. Reverend Ali Young and Reverend Chad Brooks announced the creation of the "Sandy O'Brien Capital Improvement Grant" to honor her legacy, aimed at helping local churches with capital improvements. Mrs. O'Brien expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve the conference and emphasized the collective effort of the conference office team.

Bishop Williamston invited Rev. Robert Johnson, Black Church Vitality Strategist and Rev. Chad Brooks, Church Vitality Strategist to present their reports.

Rev. Johnson began by emphasizing the importance of using the "right bait" to attract people to the church, such as music, preaching, family events, radical hospitality, and outreach that meets real needs, aligning with Jesus' call in Matthew 4:19.

Rev. Brooks highlighted the resilience and revival of churches in the Louisiana Conference, noting an increase in worship attendance and adaptation of ministries to reach new people despite challenges in recent years. Churches are asking difficult questions, developing new strategies, and embracing the Great Commission to make disciples, baptize, and transform the world under the power of the Spirit. Horseshoe Drive UMC, led by Reverend Monica Monk, achieved a 60% increase in worship attendance in 2024 despite financial struggles the previous summer. St. James UMC in New Iberia, led by Pastor

Wilford Edwards, grew by 150% in worship attendance, from 18 to 45, and continues to grow with an average of 55 attendees, attracting people from various denominations. Lay leaders in four churches stepped forward in the absence of pastoral leadership, demonstrating the strength of the United Methodist governance model and embodying the Ministry of Laity as described in the Book of Discipline.

Reverend Chad Brooks emphasized that churches with around 55 attendees are "normal-sized" congregations, as the median-sized congregation across all denominations in the U.S. is 55 people. Eighty percent (80%) of the Louisiana Conference consists of churches with fewer than 70 attendees, which are showing stabilization in worship attendance and are the strongest growing segment of the conference. Larger churches, which faced significant challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, are beginning to reverse long-term declines and experienced growth in 2024.

The Office of Congregational Vitality is focused on financial stability, raising new leaders, expanding community engagement, investing in marketing outreach, and learning to do evangelism and integrate new people into faith communities. The *2025 Lookbook* was distributed to attendees, containing inspiring messages, workshop dates, and details about new programs to support church growth and vitality. The Growth Grant Program will support 10 churches every six months, helping them become more evangelistic and build integration systems to attract and retain new members. A new program to provide financial assistance for physical building improvements is in its infancy stage and expected to be announced by the end of the year. Two new workshop series will be introduced in every district, focusing on strategic generosity and integrating and welcoming new people into churches, making them accessible to churches of all sizes.

Rev.Johnson shared stories of revival across Louisiana, including children carrying Bibles to worship in Bogalusa, young adults returning to Christ in Cheneyville, and churches making tangible impacts in public schools in Thibodaux at a place called Johnson Ridge Land. Churches in Napoleonville, like the Roadside Church, and in Bunkie are actively serving their communities, embodying Christ’s love through food distribution and spiritual nourishment. These stories reflect a broader movement of hope and transformation in rural congregations, demonstrating the active presence of the Spirit and the commitment to revitalizing both churches and communities.

Rev. Brooks quoted Deuteronomy 30:11, reminding attendees that the work of fulfilling the Great Commission is hard but not beyond their reach, as God’s word is near and provides guidance. Rev. Johnson emphasized the importance of embracing a transformative future, building disciples empowered by the Holy Spirit, and serving communities boldly and joyfully under Bishop Dolores Williamson’s leadership. The report concluded with a call to remain open to God’s work, trust in the best yet to come, and unite to build up the church and bless the world.

Bishop Williamston thanked Rev. Johnson and Rev. Brooks and asked if there were any questions. This report requires no action or vote.

Bishop Williamston invited Rev. Dr. Van Stinson, Executive Director of Mission & Ministry/Assistant to the Bishop, and Mrs. Susie Cox, Conference Associate Lay Leader to present the report from the Strategic Implementation Team.

Rev. Dr. Stinson began by stating that the team has concentrated on adaptive work, clarifying values, and assessing the organization's current realities versus its aspirations. Bishop Williamston's vision emphasizes building, connecting, and equipping disciples of Jesus Christ for a transformative future. Based on this vision, the team has identified three (3) key adaptive opportunities:

- Shift towards a new reality
- Maximize financial resources to support mission and ministry.
- Develop organizational structures that align resources and staff with mission priorities.

During visioning retreat earlier in the year, the team established four strategic priorities:

- Evangelize new generations and embrace diversity.

- Foster a culture of call for clergy and laity.
- Prioritize congregational vitality and leadership development.
- Creatively communicate the story of the Louisiana Conference.

Rev. Stinson introduced Mrs. Susie Cox, associate lay leader, who will assume the role of chair and facilitator for the next phase, coordinating efforts with the extended cabinet and strategic partners. Both Rev. Dr. Stinson and Mrs. Cox expressed enthusiasm for the future work of the team, emphasizing the importance of community and purpose in their mission.

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any question, and there being none, she invited Mr. Joseph LeBoeuf and Mr. Brandon Tubbs, to present the report from the Youth Ministries Task Force.

Mr. Tubbs began the report by stating that the Youth Ministry task force discussed challenges, strategies, and plans for supporting and equipping youth workers in the conference. He highlighted the evolving challenges in youth ministry, emphasizing the difficulty of reconnecting with teenagers in a world vastly different from 25 years ago, where platforms like YouTube Shorts and TikTok have become primary sources of influence for youth. He noted that many churches struggle to maintain traditional youth groups, with some congregations having only a handful of teenagers or youth groups composed entirely of family members. He reflected on the shift in church attendance patterns, mentioning that regular attendance is now considered once every six Sundays, compared to the past when missing two Sundays would prompt outreach from church members. He also stressed the importance of helping youth discover the "fingerprint of God" in their lives and creating a supportive church environment that welcomes and nurtures them. He also emphasized the importance of creating a “new normal” for youth ministry, avoiding a return to outdated models and focusing on innovative approaches that meet today’s needs.

Mr. LeBoeuf continued the report by stating that the Youth Ministry Task Force, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Van Stinson, has spent the past year assessing the needs of youth ministry in the current context and identifying strategies to address them. The task force aims to support youth workers by providing professional development, community-building opportunities, and resources to help them navigate the challenges of modern youth ministry. The task force includes a diverse group of members, such as full-time and part-time youth ministers, volunteers, and clergy, all working collaboratively to address the challenges faced by youth ministries. He announced the creation of an interim youth ministry strategist role, which he and Brandon Tubbs will share, to provide dedicated support for youth ministry within the conference over the next year. This role will involve answering questions, offering guidance, and serving as a resource for pastors and churches seeking to develop or strengthen their youth ministries. He shared that in the past month alone, five pastors approached him with questions about starting youth ministries, highlighting the demand for this support.

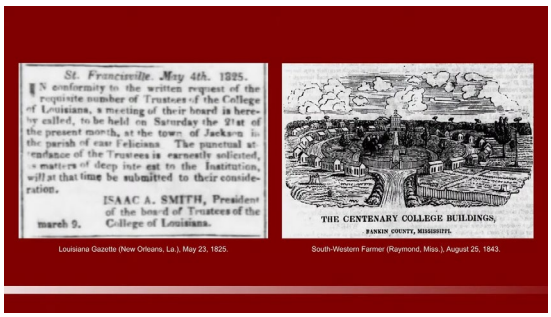
Mr. LeBouef continued by saying that the task force plans to spend the next year developing a clearer picture of the annual conference's needs for youth ministry, with the goal of eventually appointing a dedicated point person for this work. To facilitate planning and resource allocation, the task force is collecting accurate information about youth point persons at each church through iPad kiosks and QR codes available at the conference venue. The task force will continue to assess the needs of youth ministry, connect with youth workers, and provide resources to equip and support them in their roles.

To conclude their report, Mr. LeBouef informed the conference that he will transition to leading the camping and retreat ministries task force, which will work alongside the extended cabinet to assess the future of these ministries. This integration aims to create a cohesive strategy for youth ministry and related areas, ensuring that all efforts align with the broader goals of the conference. The overarching theme of the annual conference, "Joy," was emphasized as a guiding principle for the task force's work, with hopes for a future filled with excitement, discovery, and renewed energy for youth ministry. Both Mr. Tubbs and Mr. LeBouef expressed optimism about the potential for growth and transformation in youth ministry, encouraging attendees to embrace the opportunities ahead.

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions concerning this report, and there being none, she invited Mr. Chris Brown, Conference and Centenary Archivist & Historian, and Dr. Chris Holoman, President of Centenary Collage to give their report, and share a presentation on the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Centenary College.

Dr. Holoman opened by expressing gratitude to the Conference for its ongoing support of Centenary, both financially and spiritually, and noted his own service within the University Senate of the United Methodist Church. He encouraged delegates to support Amendment Four, linking the college's mission to the broader work of the church. His central theme was simple: that all present should feel proud and joyful about Centenary's 200-year legacy and its continuing role in higher education.

Mr. Brown then provided a sweeping historical overview of Centenary's relationship with Louisiana Methodism. He traced the institution's origins to 1825, when the Louisiana legislature founded the College of Louisiana in Jackson.



In 1839, the Methodist Episcopal Church launched Centenary College in Mississippi, naming it in honor of John Wesley's centennial. The two merged in 1845 when the College of Louisiana closed, creating Centenary College of Louisiana. Mr. Brown highlighted the college's resilience through the Civil War, during which the campus was shuttered and even served as a battleground. He detailed Centenary's relocation to Shreveport in 1908, a move secured through support from civic leaders and the Louisiana Conference, and recounted the Conference's long history of financial contributions, including a $250,000 pledge in 1925.

Mr. Brown also emphasized Centenary's role in shaping the Methodist witness in Louisiana. From hosting the Annual Conference almost every year between 1956 and 2018, to preserving the archives of Louisiana Methodism, Centenary has served as both meeting place and memory keeper. He noted the pivotal 1971 service in the college's Gold Dome that formally merged the racially segregated Conferences A and B, and described how the Christian Leadership Center, founded in 1974, has grown into a vital program preparing students for both church and secular leadership.

Mr. Brown conclude by highlighting the behind the scenes archives work of Centenary student Beth Vogler. Thanks to conference funds, Beth worked three months last summer to help catalog material transferred to the archives from closed and disaffiliated United Methodist churches. During that time, she processed about 50 boxes worth of material. Now inventories to all those collections are accessible in our online catalog.

Dr. Holoman returned to outline recent achievements and current initiatives. Centenary continues to be recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in United Methodist higher education, with active student exchanges connecting Shreveport to Methodist institutions across the globe. The campus itself has seen notable improvements, including accessibility renovations to Brown Chapel, the installation of a new bicentennial sculpture inspired by the Methodist cross and flame, and construction of four new residence halls collectively named Bicentennial Village.

Looking ahead, Dr. Holman shared a calendar of bicentennial celebrations. These include a brick dedication ceremony on August 19, a full slate of homecoming events October 20–26, a special bicentennial worship service on September 29 in Shreveport, and a closing celebration on December 6. The final event, Spotlight Centenary, will feature alumnus and former Harlem Globetrotter Herbert “Flight Time” Lang as master of ceremonies.

Dr. Holman concluded with a major announcement: the college is nearing the successful completion of a $50 million capital campaign, with $49.182 million already raised. He emphasized that this campaign represents not only a financial milestone but also a renewed commitment to Centenary’s future as a United Methodist institution in Louisiana.

The session closed with a recognition of leadership transitions in the chaplain’s office. Rev. Lindy Broderick, who recently retired, was honored for her faithful service, and Rev. Maddie Russo was welcomed as the new chaplain of Centenary College. A blessing was offered for her ministry and for the continuing work of the college as it steps into its third century.

Bishop Williamston called upon Rev. Dr. Tom Dolph for an announcement concerning the next Business session. Rev. Dr. Dolph reminded all voting delegates to return for the session with their credentials and voting cards, and we will be voting on the Constitutional Amendments. He also asked that the chairs in the main ballroom remain as they have been placed, in order for the tellers to more efficiently distribute and collect ballots. Bishop Williamston dismissed the conference until 3:18 pm.

Break

Bishop Williamston welcomed the Conference back into session by asking Rev. Dr. Van Stinson to make announcements concerning events for the evening. Rev. Dr. Stinson asked for a hand count of those who planned to participate in the Biking With The Bishop bike ride beginning at 7:30 pm, in order to make sure there are enough bikes for anyone that wants to ride. There is a QR Code with a form that will need to be completed before riding.

There will also be a HUB for Innovation gathering in the Riverview Ballroom at 7:00 pm with Rev. Matt Rawle and Ms. Rachel Billups. Bishop Williamston recognized Rev. Wybra Price, II and his wife, Mrs. Judy Price, Centenary graduates, to lead the delegation in prayer, written by Rev. John Winn.

Bishop Williamston introduced the new vison statement proposed by the Council on Bishops and adopted by the Connectional Table. It reads:

> *The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.*

A video, presented by Bishops and members of the Connectional Table, shared how they arrived at this new vision statement, and provided more information on what the three (3) points mean in action.

1. *Love Boldly – We passionately love God, and like Jesus, embrace and include people of every age, nation, race, gender, and walk of life.*
2. *Serve Joyfully – With the heart of Christ, we journey alongside the most vulnerable, offering care and compassion with joy.*
3. *Lead Courageously – Following Jesus' example, we resist and dismantle all systems of evil, injustice, and oppression, striving for peace, justice and reconciliation.*

This renewed vision is more than words. It is an invitation to embrace the joy and hope as we live God's mission. It also provides us with a clear Christ centered framework for missional unity and collaboration across the worldwide connection.

In the months ahead, the Council of Bishops and the Connectional Table will work with our general agencies to create resources that inspire and equip disciples, leaders, and congregations to live into this vision. Together, we will discern how each of us can participate in the new thing God is doing.

Now, more than ever, the world needs to experience God's boundless love. As the people of The United Methodist Church, we embrace God's call to be and form disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously to transform lives, communities, and the world.

Bishop Williamston informed the Conference that more information can be found about this vision at resourceumc.org/vision and on the Louisiana Conference website as well. A local church guide book designed to support pastors and leaders, as well as link to the video, and be found on the website. There is also information concerning the mission – to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the

world, and how the UM brand promise (primarily used in external messaging) – Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors – reminds us of what everyone should expect to find in a United Methodist congregation or organization.

Bishop Williamston recognized Rev. Dr. Tom Dolph, Conference Secretary to present the four (4) constitutional amendments for consideration in accordance with the United Methodist Book of Discipline, as well as the voting procedure.

Rev. Dr. Dolph, before presenting the amendments, reminded the Conference that “by Discipline, changes to the Constitution must be voted on by the members of all Annual Conferences. According to paragraph 60 of The Book of Discipline, which states amendments to the Constitution shall be upon a 2/3 majority of the General Conference present and voting, and a 2/3 affirmative vote of the aggregate number of members of the several annual conferences present and voting. It is required that each annual conference must pass with an aggregate 2/3 approval from all voting members.

"Aggregate 2/3 approval," means that 2/3 of the total number of United Methodist voting worldwide must vote for approval. This means that the vote taken at our Annual Conference is a part of the approval process but not the only determining factor. Thus, even if our AC approves the changes, unless the total number of members voting for approval from all Conferences reaches 2/3 they do not pass. Likewise, if they do not reach the 2/3 mark in our AC but sufficient numbers from other Conferences approve, they will still pass. This also means, in part, that the result of our balloting will not be released at this session of our Annual Conference. The results of our Conference vote will not be available until after the Council of Bishops has received the entirety of the vote in the Fall of 2025, if then.

Each of the proposed amendments will be voted on separately by written ballot. When it is time for the vote, detailed instructions will be given. Preceding each vote, you will be guided to where the language of the proposed changes can be found in the Pre-Conference Report, and a member of our General Conference delegation will provide a brief description of the proposed changes. The floor will then be opened for debate. Our standing Conference rules of order will guide this debate. I also remind you that, although these changes can be debated, they cannot be amended, nor can the proposed language be altered in any way. Our book of Discipline determines who is eligible to vote on Constitutional Amendments, and Rev. Dr. Dolph asked that those who are eligible to vote, please stand to receive their packet of four (4) ballots for the tellers.
The persons eligible to vote on Constitutional Amendments are:
(See ¶602.1.a, b, c & d.)

- Full Connection Elders and Deacons, whether active, retired or on leave (red credentials).
- The official Lay Members of the Annual Conference (yellow credentials)

Delegates were reminded not to sign their ballots, and not to mark their ballots until instructed to do so by Bishop Williamston.

Once all ballots were distributed, Rev. Dr. Dolph returned the floor to Bishop Williamston, who called on Rev. Katie McKay Simpson, lead pastor, University UMC, Baton Rouge to present a brief overview of Amendment 1 – Regionalization, found beginning on page 23 of the Pre-Conference Report. Rev. McKay gave the following description:

> *This amendment updates the governance structure of the United Methodist Church to reflect the cultural diversity and global growth of the denomination, while maintaining unity in doctrine, connectional structure, and oversight through the General Conference, Council of Bishops, Judicial Council and General Agencies. It creates regional conferences both inside and outside the United States that can adapt church practice, mission, and ministry to their unique contexts. Regionalization ensures equity across the church by granting all regions the same ability to respond to local needs. This change allows every part of the global connection to flourish and more effectively reach new people in the name of Jesus Christ.*

Bishop Williamston opened the floor for discussion and debate on Amendment 1. There being none, Bishop Williamston called for the vote on Amendment 1 – Regionalization. Rev. Dr. Dolph instructed the conference on the proper way to mark Ballot 1. Voting was closed, and ballots were then collected by the tellers. Bishop Williamston then called upon Rev. Karli Pidgeon, Southeast District Superintendent, to share a brief overview of Amendment 2 – Inclusivity, found on page 53 of the Pre-Conference Report. Rev. Pidgeon gave the following description:

> *This amendment updates paragraph 4 of the Constitution to explicitly include gender and ability among the characteristics that cannot be used to exclude someone from full participation in the church. It affirms that all persons, regardless of race, gender, ability, color, national origin, status, or economic condition, may fully participate as worshippers, program participants, baptized members, and professing members of The United Methodist Church. This amendment reinforces the church's commitment to the full inclusion of all people in the life and membership of the church.*

Bishop opened the floor for any questions or debate on Amendment 2. There being none, Bishop Williamston called for the vote on Amendment 2 – Inclusivity on Ballot 2. Bishop Williamston closed the voting, and the ballots were collected by the tellers. Bishop Williamston called Rev. Brady Whitton, lead pastor, First UMC, Baton Rouge, to present a brief overview of Amendment 3 – Racial Justice, found on page 54 of the Pre-Conference Report. Rev. Whitton gave the following description:

> *This amendment revises paragraph five (5) of the Constitution to name racism as a sin that opposes God's law and diminishes the image of every person, who is created in the image of God. It adds the terms white supremacy, white privilege, and colonialism to this paragraph, marking a shift from earlier, more generalized language, and directly confronting the church's complicity in systemic injustice. By declaring that The United Methodist Church must be an actively anti-racist institution, the amendment calls for tangible ongoing efforts to dismantle racist structures both within the church and in society.*

Bishop Williamston opened the floor for questions or debate on Amendment 3. There being none, Bishop Williamston called for the vote on Amendment 3 – Racial Justice, Ballot 3. Bishop Williamston closed voting on Ballot 3, and they were collected by the tellers. Bishop Williamston then called upon Mr. Adam Philley, lay delegate, Broadmoor UMC, Shreveport to give a brief overview of Amendment 4 – Clergy Delegates Educational Requirements, found on page 55 of the Pre-Conference Report. Mr. Philley gave the following description:

This amendment clarifies the educational requirements for clergy who vote for delegates to General, Regional, or Jurisdictional Conferences. Previously, the paragraph stated that a clergy delegate must have completed course of study or have a master of divinity degree. It now reads "course of study or master of divinity from a university senate approved theological school or its equivalent as recognized in a central conference. The goal is to ensure a consistent global standard for theological education. It does restrict voting rights for licensed local pastors.

Bishop Williamston opened the floor for questions or debate on Amendment 4. There being none, Bishop Williamston called for the vote on Amendment 4 – Clergy Delegates Educational Requirements, Ballot 4. Bishop Williamston closed the vote on Ballot 4, and they were collected by the tellers. This ended the voting on Constitutional Amendments. Bishop Williamston thanked the Conference for an extremely smooth voting process, the delegation representatives for clear and concise amendment overviews, and the tellers for timely distribution and collection of ballots.

Rev. Dr. Van Stinson reminded the Conference to take time to visit the exhibitors area in the Gallery Hallway, and in the Governor, the Capitol, and the King conference rooms. They are here representing vital missions and ministries that could be wonderful partnerships, so please take time to visit with them and learn of the wonderful connectional nature that we all celebrate today. Rev. Dr. Stinson invited Mr. Michael Klaus, AC2025 Band leader, to say a few words about the Celebration of the Saints on Thursday at 11:00 am. Mr. Klaus invited any delegates who would like to participate in the Delegation Choir that will be providing special music during that time, to remain following adjournment for this evening, for a time of rehearsal. Mrs. Kyle Wooldridge, AC Planning Team, asked that all delegates remember to pick-up trash and dispose of it, in order to have the room as clean as possible for the event this evening and for tomorrow morning. Bishop Williamston asked for the first Retirees video, featuring Rev. Karl Klaus, to be shown. Bishop Williamston then announced that worship would begin at 8:15 am, with Dr. Douglas Poe, Jr., PhD, and Business Session 3 would begin at 9:15 am Thursday morning. Bishop Williamston recessed the Conference until 8:00 am tomorrow morning.

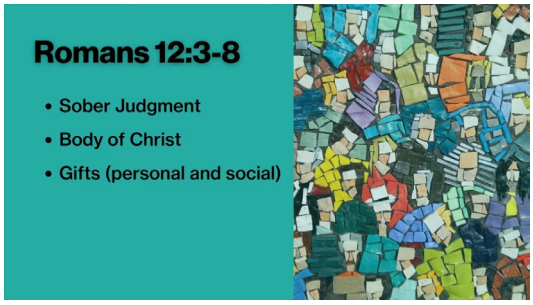
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025

The second day of the 55th Session of the Louisiana Conference began with music from the AC2025 Praise Band. Selections included: *Joy To The World*, by Three Dog Night; *Every Good Thing*, by Pat Barrett; and *Thrive*, by Casting Crowns. Bishop Williamston welcomed the conference back for day two of the Annual Conference, and offically called the meeting to order. She reminded the delegation of the orders of the day, the first at 11:45 am and 4:00 pm. Bishop Williamston issued an invitation for all to attend the Celebration of Ministry Service tonight at 6:00 pm in the Riverview Ballroom. She invited Rev. Danny Gleason, lead pastor, First UMC, Hammond, and Centenary graduate to open with prayer.

Bishop Williamston introduced Rev. Dr. Douglas Powe, Jr., president of Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, OK, highlighting his background as her professor at St. Paul School of Theology and his expertise in Black Church Ministries and Evangelism. Dr. Powe was welcomed warmly, and his academic credentials, including his role in mentoring leaders like Bishop Williamson, were emphasized. Dr. Powe humorously accepted the challenge to “preach beignets”, referencing a lighthearted comment from the previous day.

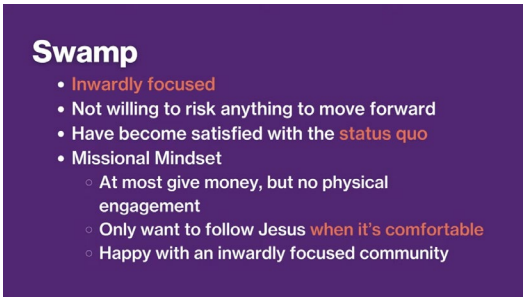
Dr. Powe began by thanking Bishop Williamston for the invitation to speak at the Louisiana Conference, to Rev. Bryan Dalco for acting as host, and to the Laity for allowing him to speak during their session. He then began his presentation by reading Romans 12:1-2 – *“Therefore, I urge you brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, Holy and pleasing to God. This is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and prove what God’s will is, his good, pleasing, and perfect will.”*

Dr. Powe began by defining joy in the Christian and Wesleyan tradition as more than happiness, emphasizing it as abiding in Christ and being transformed into His image. He referenced Romans 12:1-2 to explain the concept of living as a "living sacrifice," valuing what God values, and being renewed in mind to discern God’s will. He stressed the importance of sober judgment, acknowledging the reality of one’s congregation and individual gifts, and using those gifts joyfully to build the body of Christ. Dr. Powe highlighted the need for congregations to avoid selfishness, embrace transformation, and focus on serving the Lord with spiritual fervor.

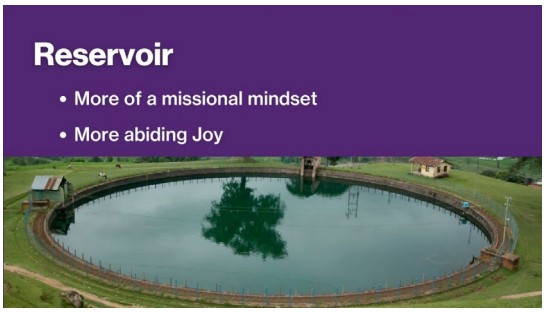


Dr. Poe adapted Howard Thurman's framework to describe three types of congregations:

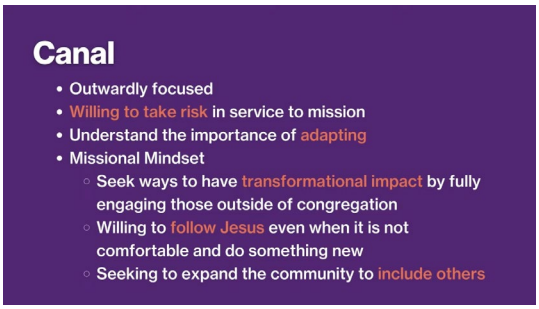
- **Swamp Congregations**: Inwardly focused, concerned with survival, and resistant to welcoming outsiders or engaging in missional work.



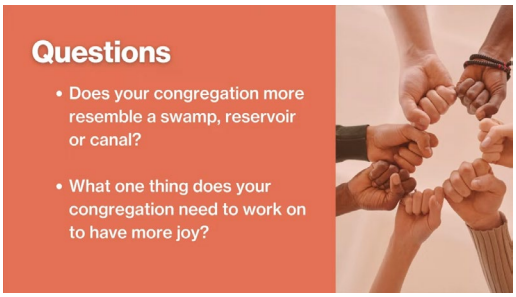
- **Reservoir Congregations**: Engage in limited outreach through "pet ministries" like feeding or clothing programs but often lack transformative relationships with the community.



- **Canal Congregations**: Outwardly focused, creating partnerships, equipping disciples, and fostering a missional mindset to impact their communities.

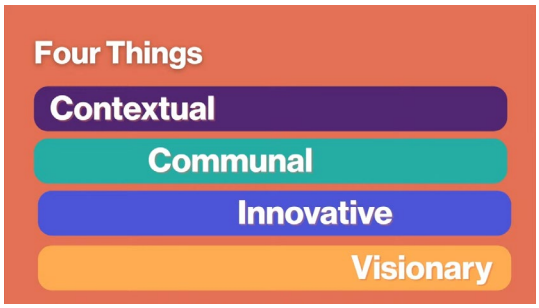


He emphasized the importance of congregations moving toward a canal model to embody joy and fulfill their mission. Attendees were asked to take a few minutes to reflect on whether their congregation resembled a swamp, reservoir, or canal, and to identify one action needed to bring more joy to their congregation.



Dr. Powe asked that one person share what they discussed. Mrs. Linda Smith, lay delegate, shared that her congregation was between a swamp and reservoir, emphasizing the need for more prayer and unity to align everyone on one accord. The discussion highlighted the challenges of differing visions within congregations and the importance of collective prayer and discernment.

Dr. Powe then outlined four critical areas for congregational development:



- **Context**: Understanding the community's assets, needs, and opportunities through tools like Mission Insight or direct engagement.
- **Community**: Emphasizing the importance of communion and creating a welcoming, inclusive environment both inside and outside the congregation.
- **Innovation**: Taking adaptive risks to address challenges and avoid repeating ineffective practices while retaining valuable traditions.
- **Vision**: Developing a clear, actionable vision focused on impactful goals, such as supporting children or other community needs, rather than mere survival.

Dr. Powe concluded by reiterating the importance of joy as a deep commitment to transformation and renewal in Christ, which should be shared with others. He referenced Acts 2, emphasizing that God will add to the congregation's number if they live out their joy authentically.

Bishop Williamston thanked Dr. Powe for his teaching and encouraged attendees to explore his books, "Transformative Evangelism" and "Adept Church," for further learning. The session ended with anticipation for Dr. Poe's next teaching session the following day.

Following Dr. Powe's teaching session, Bishop Williamston called on Rev. Katrena King, DEI Strategist, to present the GCOSROW Monitoring Report for Wednesday's sessions. Rev. King stated that during the plenary session yesterday, there were 29 total speakers with 4 identifying as black, 1 identified as Asian, and 24 identified as white. There were 12 females and 17 males, and 18 clergy and 9 laity who addressed the conference. Rev. King went on thank everyone for showing respect to those who were speaking, but mostly to thank everyone for participating joyfully.

Bishop Williamston invited Rev. Karli Pidgeon, Southeast District Superintendent, to introduce the president of Dillard University. Rev. Pidgeon introduced Dr. Monique Guillory, highlighting her journey from joining Dillard University as Provost in April 2024 to being named Interim President and officially becoming President in January 2025. Dr. Guillory is the first President of Dillard University from New Orleans, bringing a wealth of experience from her service at various HBCUs and other institutions across

the country. Rev. Pidgeon emphasized Dr. Guillory's commitment to modernizing Dillard University and ensuring its prominence in the 21st century.

Dr. Guillory began her presentation by sharing her personal background as a New Orleans native and cradle Catholic, expressing her appreciation for the Methodist faith tradition and its inclusivity. She humorously noted her unexpected journey to becoming President, emphasizing her initial focus on being a Provost and her reluctance toward traditional presidencies. She credited her family and community for their support, including her experience of having a second child at 46 years old, which she described as a blessing.

Dr. Guillory continued by discussing the widening generational gap, exacerbated by rapid technological advancements, and its impact on higher education. She expressed concern about the disconnect between traditional academic values and the aspirations of young people, many of whom aim to become influencers or streamers rather than pursuing conventional career paths. She highlighted the anti-intellectual movement among youth, citing examples like Mr. Beast's viral video of counting to 100,000, which garnered 25 million views, as indicative of shifting priorities.

Dr. Guillory announced Dillard University's plan to offer a course on becoming an influencer, recognizing the reality of students' interests and the economic potential of this career path. She emphasized the importance of listening to students and aligning education with their values and the current global paradigm shift. She acknowledged the need for higher education to adapt to the evolving world and avoid stagnation, ensuring relevance for students.

Dr. Guillory introduced a new framework for freshman education at Dillard, focusing on four pillars: mind, self, spirit, and path.

- The "mind" pillar encourages students to develop self-awareness through practices like prayer, meditation, and journaling, helping them understand their thoughts and motivations.
- The "self" pillar emphasizes the importance of physical and mental health, urging students to care for their bodies and address issues like depression and anxiety.
- The "spirit" pillar aims to strengthen students' relationship with the divine, incorporating Methodist traditions and fostering spiritual growth.
- The "path" pillar focuses on helping students discover their purpose and how to use their gifts to contribute to the world.

Dr. Guillory highlighted Dillard University's legacy as the oldest HBCU in Louisiana, celebrating its 155-year history. She expressed her commitment to modernizing the institution while preserving its traditions, ensuring it remains relevant and impactful in the current global context. She concluded by thanking the Methodist community for their support and partnership in advancing Dillard's mission.

Bishop Williamston thanked Dr. Guillory and invited any Dillard University alumni to stand. She then invited Mr. Chris Spencer, UM Foundation of Louisiana president, to present their report.

Mr. Spencer began by announcing that the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana added new planned gifts and endowments to benefit churches across the conference, achieving double-digit returns in a challenging investment market. Over $500,000 in new grants were distributed to more than 30 churches and ministries across Louisiana, supporting rural communities, urban ministries, small churches, flagship churches, clergy, and laity leadership training and education.

The Foundation celebrated its 50th anniversary at its annual meeting April, and introduced a new logo and new branding colors, a fresh approach for the Foundation that will carry it forward into the next 50 years with renewed purpose and vision.

Also at the annual board meeting, three new Board of Trustees members were elected: Reverend Katie Black, Brent Graham, and Dr. Van Stinson, as well as a new Executive Committee: Rev. Jo Cooper, President; Rev. Drew Sutton, Vice President; Mrs. Val Lavigne, Secretary; Mr. Bob Kimbro, Investment Chair; and Rev. Mimi McDowell, Grants Chair.

Mr. Spencer emphasized the interconnectedness of the Foundation with churches and ministries across Louisiana, highlighting the contributions of board members and volunteers.

The meeting also showcased the Foundations growth from an initial $5,000 donation in 1975 to nearly $250 million in assets today, thanks to wise investments and strong leadership. Planned gifts were highlighted as multi-generational and perpetual funds that allow donors to continue their faithful giving beyond their lifetimes, with the first planned gift established in 1990 by Nellie Rhoades Greer. Since 1990, 421 planned gifts totaling over $50 million have been made, with hundreds of thousands of dollars distributed annually to Methodist churches, the Louisiana Methodist Children’s Home, and other ministries. The Foundation aims to help every church in the conference establish an endowment fund to grow their ministry and encourage United Methodists in Louisiana to leave legacies that outlive them.

Planned giving was described as an opportunity to express belief in the future of the Church and ensure sustained ministry for generations. (a brief video was presented at this time)

Mr. Spencer continued by reporting that the Foundation has awarded $8.1 million in grants since 1992, supporting seminary service loan programs, clergy leadership training, outreach programs, and innovative ministries through local churches. A key priority over the past decade has been clergy leadership, including the Practical Church Leadership Program at Dakota Wesleyan University, which addresses the lack of business training for pastors. Grants have filled gaps in funding for specific projects, extending the mission and ministry of the conference in impactful ways.

In addition to grants, the Seminary Service Loan Program was launched in 2000 to address the burden of seminary debt, allowing clergy to pay off loans through service to the Church over a five-year period. The program has provided financial assistance to clergy, enabling them to afford seminary education and enter ministry without financial strain. Participants expressed gratitude for the program, noting its role in fostering connections with the Louisiana Conference and supporting their calling to serve.

Mr. Spencer conclude by stating that the Foundation’s future goals include establishing endowment funds for every church, growing ministries, and funding impactful projects across Louisiana communities. An upcoming workshop titled "It’s Time for Revolution," featuring Pastor Mark Deez, was announced for August 23rd, in partnership with First United Methodist Church of Baton Rouge. The Foundation continues to emphasize its commitment to helping churches and donors understand their role in growing God’s kingdom and creating lasting legacies. Mr. Spencer thanked the Conference for its continued prayers, partnerships, trust, and confidence in the work they are doing. This concluded the report.

Bishop Williamston thanked Mr. Spencer for their report, and then called upon Rev. Dick Humphries, chair, Board of Pensions & Health Benefits, along with Mrs. Lynn Hammel and Mr. Bob Gerlach, to present their report.

Rev. Humphries introduced and shared a personal anecdote about his marriage, highlighting his long-standing connection to the Methodist Church and especially Centenary College. He reflected on the legacy of Rev. Jimmy Caraway, a former executive director, and his contributions to the financial stability and vision of the conference, as well as all of those who served in that role, who worked diligently and faithfully with prudent investing and good stewardship.

Rev. Humphries began the report by stating that the conference's financial position is strong, with all retirement plans fully funded on a long-term basis, and the Retiree Health Benefit Fund is overfunded due

to the generosity of the Woolworth Foundation. The pre-1982 years of service pension will increase to $887 per service year in 2026. The proposal to use 2% of investment balances (earnings) to fund the apportionment expenditure budget starting in 2027 was highlighted, with assurances that principal balances and donor-restricted funds will remain untouched. The Board of Pensions & Health Benefits recommends adoption of CFA Report II, which includes this funding proposal. The full Board of Pensions & Health Benefits report can be found beginning on page 141 of the Pre-Conference Report.

Rev. Humphries introduced Mrs. Lynn Hammel, Louisiana Conference Client Relations Manager from Wespath. Mrs. Hammel shared a video presentation detailing the new Compass retirement plan for clergy. This video can be seen in its entirety at https://www.wespath.org/retirement-investments/Compass - Compass Annual Conference Presentation. A few items of note included:

- The Compass Retirement Plan, effective January 1, 2026, will replace the current pension plan for active clergy, offering a defined contribution (DC) structure.
- Clergy and the UMC will contribute to the plan, with the UMC providing a flat dollar amount, 3% of compensation, and a dollar-for-dollar match up to 4%.
- The plan includes features like automatic escalation, increased parsonage value from 25% to 35%, and provisions for student loan payments to count toward matching contributions.
- The Life Stage Retirement Income Program ensures income throughout retirement, with options like Social Security Bridge and longevity income protection.

Rev. Humphries thanked Mrs. Hammel for her attendance, and for her willingness to answer questions concerning Compass. Rev. Humphries also reminded the retired clergy of the conference of the availability of The Shepards Fund. The Shepherd's Fund, initiated by anonymous donors, provides financial assistance for extraordinary health or dental needs of retired clergy and their spouses. The fund has no income or need verification requirements, ensuring easy access for those in need. This completed Reports I and II.

Rev. Humphries began Report III, which can be found beginning on page 193 of the Pre-Conference Report, that proposes to move the conference to the Wespath Health Flex Plan. There have been multiple seminars and webinars in varying degrees of detail since last fall that explain the need for the change. There are several videos present more information on Health Flex at https://www.wespath.org/health-well-being/AE. Rev. Humphries introduced Mr. Bob Gerlach to share

more about the Health Flex Plan. Mr. Gerlach gave a brief overview of the new plan, with a few items of note being:

- The Health Flex Plan, effective January 1, 2026, was proposed to replace the current health plan for active clergy and their families, with unanimous support from the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.
- The plan offers six options, including health savings accounts, health reimbursement accounts, and a traditional PPO plan, all using the same broad networks and coverage.
- Care coordinators will provide proactive support for medical and pharmacy needs, resolving issues before they arise.
- The plan includes wellbeing programs with incentives of up to $410 per year for completing milestones.
- The timeline for implementation includes communications in August-September 2025, workshops in October, plan selection in November, and benefits activation in January 2026.

Rev. Humphries thanked Mr. Gerlach for his attendance, and his willingness to answer questions concerning Health Flex. The final report from the Board of Pensions & Health Benefits can be found on page 197 of the Pre-Conference Report, and consists of the following four (4) resolutions:

- Resolution 1: Adoption of the current pension and retirement plan concluding December 31, 2025.
- Resolution 2: Approval of the new Compass Retirement Plan effective January 1, 2026.
- Resolution 3: Agreement to support health insurance premiums for pastors under appointment.
- Resolution 4: Adoption of the Clergy Housing Allowance for retired, disabled, or former United Methodist clergy, ensuring tax benefits for housing expenses.

Rev. Humphries made the following motion: I present to this delegation the information presented in Reports I and II as they pertain to Resolutions 1, 2, 3, and 4, noting the special significance of Resolution 2, and the adoption of Report III concerning the adoption of the Wespath Health Flex Plan as the new insurance plan for active clergy & their families. Board of Pensions & Health Benefits members unanimously recommend adoption of all reports and resolutions.

Bishop Williamston informed the delegation, that as these reports come with the recommendation of the presenting committee, there is no need for a second to the motion. She opened the floor for questions or debate, and there being none, Bishop Williamston called for the vote; the motion was approved by a majority of voting delegates.

Rev. Humphries expressed gratitude to the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits members, guest presenters Mrs. Lynn Hammel and Mr. Bob Gerlach from Westpath, and the conference attendees for their attention and approval of the reports. Bishop Williamson commended the body for their important work and facilitated the smooth conclusion of the session.

At this time, the Retiree Video featuring Rev. Lindy Broderick was shown. This video can be seen in its entirety on the Louisiana Conference website. The DEI Strategist report was moved to the afternoon sessions. Bishop Williamston invited Mr. John F. Smith, Conference Lay Leader, to present the report of the Board of Laity.

Mr. Smith began his report with a call to action for laity to strengthen connections, grow in discipleship, and demonstrate love through impactful ministry initiatives. Mr. Smith emphasized the importance of laity demonstrating their love for Jesus through actions, aligning with the biblical call to "feed my sheep." The report highlighted the need for laity to actively participate in church programs and initiatives to strengthen their discipleship and support their congregations. He encouraged attendees to reflect on their personal experiences with God as a source of strength and motivation for their actions.

The Board of Laity oversees various programs, including the Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship, which supports young individuals in pursuing education, demonstrating the church's commitment to nurturing future leaders. The United Methodist Men focus on three core competencies: discipleship, men's ministry, and mission, aligning their efforts with the broader goal of demonstrating love for all of God's children. United Methodist Youth programs aim to provide meaningful opportunities for middle and high school students to grow in their relationship with Christ while fostering leadership and discipleship. And the United Women of Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) focus on building a community of women dedicated to knowing God, experiencing holistic freedom through Christ, and participating in global church missions. Mr. Smith continued by stressing the importance of building stronger relationships within congregations, noting that many church members may not know their neighbors despite sitting in the same pews for years. Programs like United Methodist Men, Youth, and Women of Faith were highlighted as avenues to foster deeper connections and community within the church.

Lay Servant Ministries were identified as a critical development program for lay leaders, empowering them to grow in discipleship and better support their home churches. Mr. Smith emphasized that while not everyone is called to be an ordained pastor, every individual has a role to play in making disciples of Jesus. He encouraged attendees to imagine the potential impact of each member building relationships with three (3) other people, creating a ripple effect of connection and healing within and beyond the congregation.

The collective efforts of the Board of Laity's programs were framed as a means to answer Jesus' call to "feed my sheep" and to bring joy, hope, and love to others. Attendees were encouraged to write down six blessings from God and place them in a box to serve as a reminder of God's love during challenging times. This exercise was presented as a way to strengthen faith and maintain hope by reflecting on personal experiences of God's presence and blessings.

Mr. Smith informed the conference that the Board of Laity plans to formalize and share impact data from its programs and initiatives to demonstrate their effectiveness and inspire further participation. He then committed to providing detailed reports on the outcomes of these efforts to the congregation and the United Methodist Conference. This conclude the report of the Board of Laity

Bishop Williamston acknowledged and thanked Mr. Smith for his first report in this quadrennium, recognizing the work of the Board of Laity in overseeing opportunities for laity within the conference. Rev. Dr. Van Stinson asked that persons sitting in a few sections, please remove any personal items, in order to make seating available to the families of those being remembered during the Memorial Service and for members of the Delegation Choir. Bishop Williamston adjourned the session until 11:00 am,

Break

Celebrating Our Saints – A Time of Remembrance began at 11:00 am with opening music. Bishop Williamston offered this welcome and words of transition:

> *Friends, we now pause in our business proceedings to enter a sacred time of remembrance. As we shift from the necessary and holy work of our conference, to this holy time of memorial, I invite you to take a deep breath and center your hearts. In a moment, we will honor those who have gone before us – our colleagues, mentors, friends, and loved ones who faithfully served our conference and now rest in the arms of our Creator.*
>
> *These saints have shaped our journey and continue to inspire our ministry. Their footprints remain in our churches; their wisdom echoes in our decistions; and their faithfulness guides our path forward.*
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> *As we remember them, we acknowledge that grief and joy are intertwined companions on our journey of faith. In the words of our liturgy, that we will now share together, we recognize that our grief bears witness to the depth of our love.*
>
> *Let us now enter this celebration of the saints with reverence, gratitude, and the assurance that death is not the final word.*

Rev. Jo Ann Cooper, lead pastor, Henning Memorial UMC, Sulphur, led the congregational response liturgy:

Rev. Cooper: *Grief, like joy is an expression of our deepest humanity.*

ALL: *Grief, like joy is something to embrace*

Rev. Cooper: *Grief, like joy can overtake us, overwhelm us, and leave us with moments to remember over and over again.*

ALL: *Grief, like joy is what we own when we have loved, and when we have been loved.*

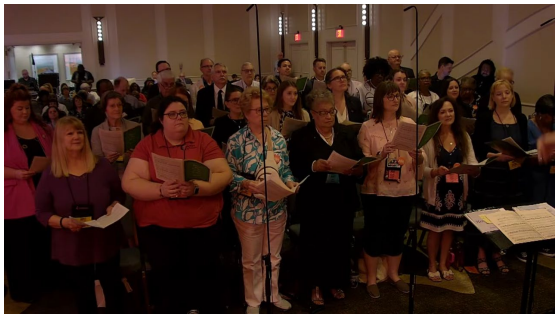
Rev. Cooper: *Grief, like joy is something to be shared… Tears and laughter; laughter through tears. Shared memories and everyday stories; everyday stories that become cherished memories. But what if… What if grief invites us into a deeper joy? A deeper joy that warms, the heart when our fresh grief brings a chill? A deeper joy that will hum the tune, until our grief can form the lyrics? A deeper joy that whispers, "Well done, they good and faithful servant", when our grief seems to have blurred our purpose?*

ALL*: A deeper joy that is strong enough to sit with our deepest grief; hold our tears and laughter, hold our cherished memories and our everyday stories…*

Rev. Cooper: *A deeper joy known as – All that has been, all that is, and all that will ever be.*

ALL: *Amen*

The congregation joined in singing *Dona Nobis Pacem,* and then joined Rev. Cooper in reading Psalm 23. This was followed by the Delegation Choir singing *Shall We Gather At The River.*



Bishop Williamston then read the names of each saint who passed away this year, Rev. Cooper tolled a bell:

> *We remember the clergy of the Louisiana Conference who have entered life eteranal: Lyndle Ray Bullard, Stone Walker Caraway, David Charles Carlton, Richard Lester Cockburn, Yvonne Piper Dayries, Calvin Jeffery Duke, Peggy Barrios Foreman, David Frank Fortuna, Robert Ingram Galatas, Bryant Eugene Gore, Barbara LaVerne Murray, Angela Wilson Roberson, James Walton Spitzkeit, Richard Owens Teeter, and James Edwin Wilson*
>
> *We remember the clergy spouses: James Dale Bates, Virginia Kirkland Bowdon, Gloria Hoover, Helen Jeanne Hall Lynch, and Wilma Nell McDonald McLemore*

The congregation then joined in singing the closing hymn, *When We All Get To Heaven,* which spontaneously became a very joyous celebration of life led by Bishop Williamston.

Bishop Williamston invited the families of those who were remembered to lunch with the retirees, and then offered this benediction before dismissing the conference for lunch:

> *As we conclude this time of remembrance and holy reflection, may we carry both our grief and our joy as sacred companions. May we find strength in our shared memories, and courage in the legacy of those who have gone before us.*
>
> *May the God who weaves our stories together continue to hold us in the tapestry of divine love. May Christ, who knows both grief and glory, walk with us through every valley and mountaintop. May the Spirit, who breathes life into dry bones, sustain us with hope that transcends understanding. And until we gather again at the eternal feast, may we live with purpose, serve with compassion, and love with the depth that makes grief possible.*
>
> *Go now in peace, carrying the light of those we've remembered today, knowing that we are never alone in our journey. In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, Amen.*

The Celebrating Our Saints service can be viewed in its entirety on the Louisiana Conference website YouTube, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPtnkRGjjmQ&t=12909s, beginning at 3:03:14.

Lunch

The afternoon plenary session began with opening music, *You Are Good* by Isreal & New Breed, followed by *Boots On The Ground: Where Them Fans At?* by Douglas Furtick. Bishop Williamston invited Rev. Karli Pidgeon to direct the conference in the *Boots on the Ground* line dance.

Bishop Williamston then began her 2025 Episcopal Address:

> *Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say Rejoice!*
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> *Greeting to you, the members and friends of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, where Joy is moving through our Conference in this new season of the Louisiana Conference! It has been 2½ years since my arrival as your new bishop! And the best of all is God is with us! I invite you to prepare yourselves, with Joy-full and Joy-filled hearts, to go on a brief journey this afternoon.*

I want to start with my arrival in 2023, as we celebrated our first annual conference together. We leaned into the theme of HoPE, through the man being carried on his mat by four people, lowered down in front of Jesus, who told the man to pick up his mat, walk, and go home…and he did! And we, the Louisiana Annual Conference did the same – we picked up our mat's and went home filled with HoPE and opportunity. And throughout the season of 2023-2024, we witnessed signs of HoPE, and captured stories and pictures of the 7-foot-tall HoPE sign as it made a trip around the conference to places like Baton Rouge, Baker, Denham Springs, New Orleans, Destrehan, Thibodeaux, Lafayette, and Lake Charles to name a few. The message of HoPE re-energized us for the journey!

Then at the 2024 Annual Conference, we kept the theme of HoPE alive, to give HoPE a stronger foothold and remind us once again to pick-up our mats and walk as Jesus told the man who laid at the pool of Bethsaida for 38 years. Jesus asked him a simple question: "Do you want to be made well?" The man gave excuse after excuse, but Jesus again simply said: "Get up! Pick-up your mad and walk", and the man did! After the 2024 Annual Conference, we took the question to heart and asked ourselves, "Do I/we want to be made well?" Personal and professional commitments were made that changed our lives, and the season of HoPE continued through 2024-2025. Also in 2024, the conference was introduced to the vision statement after 18 months of Boots on the Ground touring, listening, dreaming, and capturing your voices, your thoughts, hopes, and your dreams. To BUILD a conference that is relevant in organization, processes and practices to fit the context and the times; to CONNECT with deep faith in relational ways; and to EQUIP for the new mission field. So, a vision statement was born to:

Build, Connect, and Equip disciples of Jesus Christ for a transformative future!

This means that every member, laity and clergy, play a role to BUILD, CONNECT, and EQUIP to pull the Louisiana Conference forward into a transformative future.

Now, I am going to tell you a story that I have been sharing around the connection, from the Council on Bishops to the Horizon Texas Conference and more. It is an old story, a powerful story, told over 20 years ago at a World AIDS conference by Bishop Joao (Joe-al) Machado, God rest his soul. This is a story to help us understand how we are going to pull our conference forward – Building, Connecting, and Equipping.

An African hunter went hunting one day for meat for his village. He speared and killed a 3-ton bull elephant, and it falls to the ground with a great thud shaking the ground. Now a 3-ton elephant is approximately 6,000 pounds and is more than one little hunter can drag by himself back to this village. So, the hunter ran to the village and got the whole community – his family, friends, associates and neighbors…the mayor, the baker, the lawyers, the doctors, the postal, the factory workers, the grocer, the youth, the children, the pastor – the whole village to help him drag this 6,000 pound elephant back to the village. So, they came, the whole community, to where the elephant lay, and they tie ropes around the elephant's body, and they begin to pull the elephant home. And as they are pulling, they began to chant together… Our elephant, huh; Our elephant, huh; Our elephant, huh. But the hunter was chanting… My elephant, huh; My elephant, huh; My elephant, huh. Everyone heard what he was saying, so they all stopped pulling, and said "Hey, since this is your elephant, you can pull it yourself. We are going back to the village." And with

that, they dropped their ropes and walked away. As the hunter watched them drop their ropes and walk away, he realized what he had done. He went running after them saying "No, no, no, wait, wait, don't go – come back!" They stop and look at him as he pleads with them to come back, and they decide as a community to go back at the hunter's request. This time, before they start pulling the ropes, they look at the hunter and he looks at them, nods his head, smiles, and says, "Yes, Our elephant!" And they all begin to pull the elephant chanting…Our elephant, huh; Our elephant, huh; Our elephant, huh. Say it with me "Our elephant, huh; Our elephant, huh; Our elephant, huh." When they get back to the village, they divide up the elephant, and there is enough meat for their village and beyond.

Y'all, I am here to tell you that the Louisiana Conference is that elephant! You/us/we are the people, the disciples both laity and clergy, who are called to pull the elephant in, and this 3-ton elephant is more than one person in the conference can pull in by themselves. We all must roll up our sleeves, put our backs into, din our heels in, and pull this elephant in so that there will be meat/resources enough for all as we Build, Connect, and Equip to make disciples of Jesus Christ for a transformative future. This includes, your bishop, your church leaders (laity & clergy), and others… for this is our elephant… to join in as we, the whole community/conference, pull this thing in over the next quadrennia, decade or longer for a transformative future so that ministries will thrive.

Hey, it's going to take a while, and it will continue to be hard and heavy work, but if we pull the ropes together, lean into it with all our might & muscle, and let the JoY of the Lord be our strength, we will get there. And if we rely on the power of the Holy Spirit, then we can re-spark the future of United Methodism right here in Louisiana. We must decide if we really want to be the church/conference!

We cannot let egos or attitudes get in the way or even care who get's the credit for an idea or project, but be more like who Nelson Mandela described, "There is no limit to what a man/woman can do, or where he/she can got, as long as he/she doesn't give a damn who get's the credit!" Or if you need a churchier vernacular – then hear this:

There is no limit what the Louisiana Conference can do, or where the Conference can go, as long as we don't give a damn who starts the process or brings the idea…just do something, stay in the arena, and pull the elephant in.

Why, because the world is hungry for living bread, the living Christ! Like the song written by Johnson Oatman, Jr., a Methodist Episcopal preacher in the 1800's says:

> *How to reach the masses, those men of every birth?*
> *For an answer, Jesus gave the key;*
> *"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,*
> *Will draw all people/men unto Me".*
>
> *Oh! The world is hungry for the Living Bread,*
> *Lift the Savior up for them to see;*
> *Trust Him and do not doubt the words that he said,*
> *"I'll draw all People/men unto Me."*
>
> *Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew*
> *Preach the Gospel simple, full, and free;*
> *Prove Him and you will find that promise is true,*
> *"I'll draw all People/men unto Me."*
>
> *Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,*
> *Let the world in you the Savior see;*
> *Then they/men will gladly follow Him who once taught,*
> *"I'll draw all People/men unto Me."*

Refrain:
Lift Him up, lift Him up:
Still, He speaks from eternity:
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth
Will draw all People/men unto Me."

The world is hungry for us; the church, the conference, and the disciples of Jesus Christ, to Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously in times such as this, remembering the purpose of the conference is to:

> *Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by equipping its (our) local churches for ministry, and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the local church, all to the Glory of God, Amen! (Book of Discipline 2020/2024 ¶601)*

There are bayous to boat through, shores to walk, lakes to sail, swamps to survey, roads to walk, forks in the roads ahead, and bridges to repair. So yes, there will be times when we get weary and want to stop pulling the elephant in, or we may just get so exhausted we stop pulling. That is when we should remind ourselves to move over and let others do the pulling.

Hey, ya'll, our world is a lot different than 10 years ago, but the world goes on…there are wars, rumors of war, prices on food and good rise, stock markets continue to go up & down, and no one knows what's next. There are communities still recovering from floods, storms, tornados, and global warming. Justice issues from immigration, racism, Christian nationalism, ablism, poverty, homelessness, joblessness, children who are hungry, and concerns for the elderly & disabled, continue. We are not always loving our neighbors and have forgotten that everyone is made in the image of God – Muslims, Jews, Christians, and other faith traditions. And in the middle of this we are asked this year to consider JoY? Not superficial JoY, but a deeply embedded in the soul JoY!! We must remember that Jesus said, "No one can steal your joy or take you joy away. Nor can trials or tribulations steal your joy." If they can, then we never had it!

So, be of good cheer, or great Joy. Jesus said, "I have overcome the world", and we are overcomers. So, hold on to your fans Louisiana Conference, for we have only just begun in our journey of JoY, to Build, Connect, and Equip the conference for a transformative future… to pull this, our elephant, in!

Work is being diligently done to build and right-size apportionments, streamline organizational structures; work is being diligently done to connect back to who we are as a connectional church; work is being diligently done to equip the members of the conference. And the conference is finding new tools/new equipment to examine critical areas and transformational priorities such as:

> *Evangelizing new generations, and embracing and pursuing diversity*
> *Creating a culture of call for both laity and clergy*
> *Prioritizing congregational vitality and leadership development to include concerns of children and youth in our conference*
> *Faithfully telling our story of the Louisiana Conference*

Now I brought my old basic training duffle bag from 1982, and to put into this bag, they would give us tools to equip us. Some of the equipment they would give us included a Kevlar helmet, a uniform, tent pegs for putting up my tent, combat boots, but these are now old and need to be upgraded. Later, my son would tell me to quit buying VHS tapes and CDs, as they would soon be obsolete…now we have Netflix, Pandora, Sirius, etc. And phones, here is a very, very old rotary dial phone; don't think anyone can send a text with this thing. Here is a flashlight that is not out-of-date but just needs batteries in order for it to work, and here is a camera that might still work, but the supplies needed are no longer available. Sometimes we need to dispose of things that are no longer useful, and we must do the same in the work of the church – some things need to

be gotten rid of, replaced, disposed of, or fine-tuned, so that we can engage our mission, confident and equipped for the journey/task.

Here is a LookBook – that is a new tool that we can use, and here is a book, Is My Church Healthy: A Field Manual for Normal Size Church Vitality. These are new tools that we can use to "pull the church in". We need to re-tool, re-equip for this time with new tools.

In our equipment, let me give you some data:

> *Our conference is made up of 99.62% laity and .38% clergy. Laity are the biggest resource in every annual conference.*
> *In 2024, the Louisiana Conference recorded 82,601 members (82,289 laity & 312 clergy) – that's more than the seating capacity of Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City; more than Notre Dame's stadium, the home of Touchdown Jesus; more than Mile High Stadium in Denver; and more than Jerry's World Staduim, home of the Dallas Cowboys!*

Hey y'all, that is almost 83,000 United Methodist in the Louisiana Conference, and if we add 399 more members, we could pack out the Superdome in New Orleans with the saints of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church! I believe we can do it if we stay in the arena and pull the elephant in…together. And if we dream to fill Tiger Stadium (seats 102,000), we just need a mere 19,399 more members…but we can do it!!! If we pull the elephant in together.

It's gonna be some hard work. We have got to put our backs into it, lean into the work required, and continue to stay off our mats. It's gonna take holding on to our HoPE; it's gonna take some Love, Faith, and you gotta have JoY to keep pulling when hard decisions need to be made. You gotta have JoY and grind up some of those sacred cows into hamburger meat for cheeseburgers.

So, let's Build up our JoY, and Connect with JoY, and Equip ourselves with JoY in all we do!!! For…
JoY is on the move!! You can see if in places like the Rockin' Mozart School of Music at First UMC in Donaldsonville

JoY is on the move at the Shepard's Market at St. John's UMC in Baton Rouge, and The Destrehan Food Bank.
JoY is on the move in the continued connections to the Louisiana Conference Children's Home, Centenary College for 200 years, and Dillard University.
JoY is on the move to build and reconnect with The Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, TX, and Volunteers in Mission, to re-engage in mission opportunities.
JoY is on the move as we connect contextually to organizations such as Together Louisiana and Together NOLA, BTR, Lafayette, Lake Charles and other such community partners.

From homeless ministries to day schools, we are called to serve with JOY as we pull these elephants in.
So, we gotta keep our boots on the ground; keep our faith, hope, love and joy on the ground; and remain grounded in our faith in Jesus Christ to tell the message that changes lives, real lives, in our communities.

So, let's keep pulling in the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, this 3-ton elephant, together.

Now….
Where those Disciples of Jesus Christ?
Where those Fans of Jesus Christ?
Where those Fans of the Good News?
Where those Fans of HoPE?
Where those Fans of Love?
Where those Fans of Faith?
Where those Fans of JoY, JoY, JoY?

We got this and God has us. Tomorrow is not promised. And yes, this is OUR ELEPHANT, OUR ELEPHANT, OUR ELEPHANT!!!
So, I say to you,

Rejoice in the Lord, always. And again, I say REJOICE, REJOICE, REJOICE!!!

Bishop Williamston dismissed the conference to a break until 2:15 pm.

Break

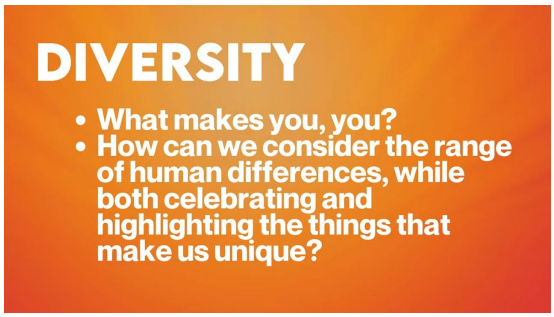
Bishop Williamston called the afternoon plenary session to order by inviting Mr. Adam Philley, lay delegate, Broadmoor UMC, Shreveport, and Centenary alumni, to open the session with prayer. Bishop Williamston then invited Rev. Katrena King, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategist, to present her report.

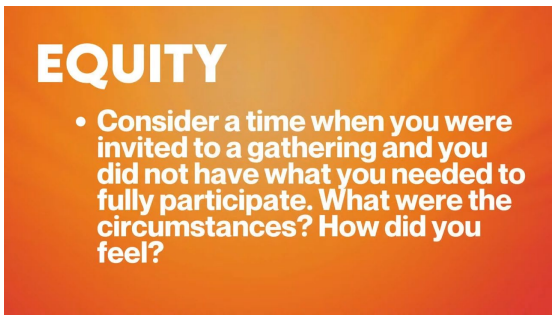
Rev. King began her report by emphasizing the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Louisiana Conference. The strategist team, including Reverend Robert Johnson and Reverend Chad Brooks, works collaboratively to develop resources, workshops, and strategies tailored to the needs of the annual conference. The strategists are always open to hearing ideas and needs relating to resourcing. Specific worksheets and workshops on DEI topics are available for those interested, as highlighted in the resource packet shared by the Bishop.

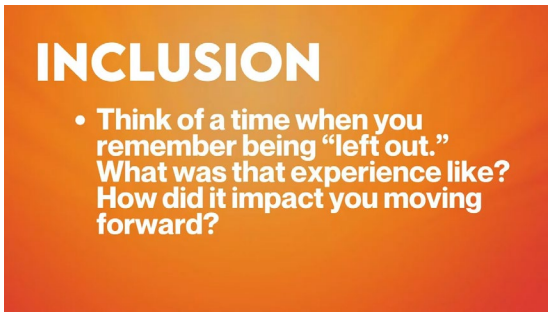
Rev. King shared a few of the highlights from this past year. The Louisiana Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women is being reactivated, with a call for volunteers to assist in monitoring and planning events throughout the year. Rev. King shared the success of the "People Like Me" retreat, which had over 20 attendees and was described as spirit-filled, thoughtful, and joyful. Excess grant funds will be used to host a one-day event in the fall at a different location to reach more participants.

Rev. King continued by talking about building, connecting, and equipping the members of the conference with resources and information that might be helpful.

A short workshop was conducted during the meeting to help attendees understand diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) through practical questions and examples, such as the bicycle analogy for equity and personal reflections on inclusion. Rev. King presented several slides with questions for members of the conference to think about:







DEI is connected to hospitality and discipleship-making, emphasizing its role in fulfilling the United Methodist Church's mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Rev. King asked, "How can we do that it we don't consider, that while we are the same, we are also different. Some people might need extra things to help them at the table, and sometimes people just need to feel like they were invited, included."

Bishop Williamston called for questions and recognized Rev. Debra Keller, lead pastor, Roberts UMC and St. Luke's UMC, Denham Springs. Rev. Keller expressed concerns about ensuring that traditional worship practices are not overlooked in the effort to promote inclusivity within the conference and denomination. She emphasized the importance of giving a voice to those who prefer traditional worship and ensuring they are not forgotten or marginalized in the movement toward inclusivity. Rev. Keller shared her empathy for those who feel hurt or excluded, highlighting the need for balance in welcoming new members while valuing those already present in the community.

Reverend Katrina King responded by acknowledging Rev. Keller's vulnerability and reaffirming the importance of remembering and valuing existing members while inviting others to join the flock.

Bishop Williamston invited Rev. Todd Rossnagel, Conference Director of Communication, to present his report. Rev. Rossnagel thanked Bishop Williamston for the opportunity to share with the conference the importance of storytelling in church communications to inspire connection, meaning, and ministry. He acknowledged the contributions of Mr. William Willoughby, Associate Director of Communications, for video and photography, as well as GNTV for ensuring the technical success of the conference

Rev. Rossnagel began by emphasizing the department's alignment with the Louisiana Conference's vision of "Build, Connect, Equip," describing it as more than a slogan but a framework for ministry. The Communications Department focuses on building platforms to elevate voices, connecting churches through shared stories, and equipping local congregations with tools and imagination to share the good news. Rev. Rossnagel shared his personal journey of realizing that communication is a form of ministry, highlighting its role in fostering connection and meaning. He reflected on his career journey, including his time in broadcast television and social media management, and how these experiences shaped his approach to communication in ministry.

Rev. Rossnagel stressed the significance of storytelling in church communications, explaining that people respond to meaning rather than just facts or dates. He referenced Simon Sinek's principle of "Start with Why," advocating for leading with purpose to capture attention and create deeper connections. He also highlighted the power of stories to evoke emotions, citing Jesus as the ultimate storyteller who used parables to inspire and connect with people. He encouraged the use of storytelling across various platforms, including emails, social media, and sermons, to invite people into meaningful experiences.

Rev. Rossnagel acknowledged the difficulty pastors and church staff face in finding stories due to their busy schedules, humorously illustrating this with relatable anecdotes. He provided a detailed "PASTOR" acronym as a method for discovering stories:

- **P**: Prioritize finding stories and understanding the "why" behind them.
- **A**: Ask questions and remain curious to uncover meaningful narratives.
- **S**: Start a story list to keep track of potential stories and involve others in contributing.
- **T**: Tilt your perspective to see familiar situations in new ways, especially from the viewpoint of marginalized or new individuals.
- **O**: Look for opportunities in everyday church activities, such as worship services, mission trips, and hallway conversations.
- **R**: Reconnect and revisit stories after events or significant moments to uncover deeper insights.

Rev. Rossnagel emphasized that curiosity, patience, and a heart for people are essential for effective storytelling and communication in ministry. He encouraged attendees to pause, lean in, and ask questions to uncover stories that matter, framing this as a practice in the way of Jesus. He highlighted the transformative power of grace and truth in a world overwhelmed by divisive and noisy content, urging communicators to focus on hope, unity, and healing.

Rev. Rossnagel concluded his report by urging church communicators to continue telling stories that point to hope, remind the world of good news, and foster unity in a divided society. He encouraged attendees to focus on meaningful connections rather than just content, emphasizing the role of storytelling in transforming lives and communities. He said, “So friends, the stories are there, and when we pause, when we lean in, when we ask someone, “Tell me more”, when we lean on curiosity, we are not just gathering content, we’re practicing ministry in the way of Jesus. You don’t need a fancy camera or even an old camera. You don’t need a perfect script, you just need curiosity, patience, and a heart for people. In a world of hurry, let’s keep telling stories that matter. Let’s keep pointing to hope. Let’s remind the world that we still have good news worth sharing. Let’s remind a world that is addicted to divisive news, that we are united. Remind a world chasing “clicks”, that grace doesn’t trend, it transforms. Remind a world that hurts, Jesus heals. Remind a world that’s exhausted by noise, that truth still whispers. Remind a world that labels and divides, that we still gather at one table.”

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions for Rev. Rossnagel, and there being none, she moved to the next agenda item, which was a video from the General Board of Global Ministries and can be found at umcmission.org. Bishop Williamston then stated:

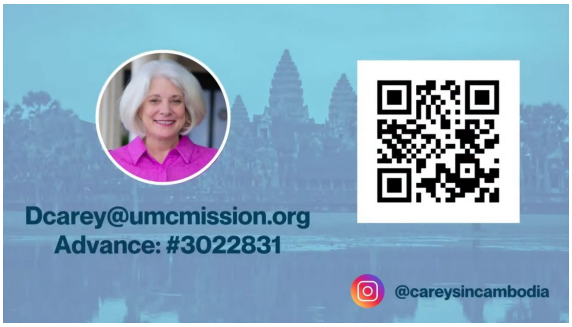
> *Our vision here in the Louisiana Conference is to build, connect, and equip disciples of Jesus Christ for a transformative future. Right now, we’d like to celebrate individuals within our conference who embody this vision by building meaningful connections, equipping disciples for ministry, and supporting global missions to spread God’s love worldwide. You may have read or seen the stories we’ve done on Mr. Tom and Mrs. Delisa Carey, global missionaries of The United Methodist Church. They are faithfully serving in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Mr. Carey serves as a medical doctor at Hebron Hospital, and Mrs. Carey is administration of the Bridge of Hope Vocational Training Center. They are lay members of Asbury UMC, Lafayette, so I would like to ask their pastor, Rev. John Cannon, to share more of their stories and what the conference can do to support them in their new life.*

Reverend John Cannon, lead pastor, Asbury UMC, Lafayette, shared the Careys’ transition from regular church members to global missionaries, emphasizing their openness to God’s grace and calling. He highlighted their involvement in church activities, such as Sunday school and stewardship programs, before embarking on their missionary journey. Reverend Cannon expressed hope that the Careys’ story would inspire others to take bold steps in their faith journeys, even if not on a global scale.

Mr. William Willoughby, Associate Director of Communication, produced a video of the Careys sharing their story, which was shown at this time.

The Careys shared their initial hesitation about leaving their family and careers but found reassurance as they progressed in their mission. They highlighted the dedication of local employees at GBGM Cambodia and the joy of participating in programs like street ministry for children. Language barriers, particularly learning Khmer, were identified as a significant challenge, and they requested prayers for their language learning efforts. The Careys encouraged supporters to follow their journey on Instagram and stay connected through email.

Following the video, Reverend Cannon urged the audience to support United Methodist global missionaries like the Careys through special offerings, budget allocations, or individual contributions. He emphasized the collective responsibility of the church to support global ministries and likened it to pulling an “elephant” together. A video update on the Careys’ work in Cambodia was shared, along with QR codes and other ways to connect and contribute to their mission.



Bishop Williamston thanked Rev. Cannon for his report. She then invited Dr. Carla Cardoza, President of the Lydia Patterson Institute to present their report following a brief video presentation.

Dr. Carla Cardoza, President of Lydia Patterson Institute (LPI), presented an overview of the institute, emphasizing its role as the only United Methodist secondary school under the South Central jurisdiction located on the US-Mexican border, serving as a faith-based sanctuary of learning. Dr. Cardoza shared her personal immigrant journey, connecting it to the resilience and courage of LPI students who cross the border daily for education, highlighting the institute's transformative impact. She described the daily struggles of LPI students, including border delays, immigration worries, and the challenges of adapting to a new environment, emphasizing their resilience and faith. She highlighted the broader issues of migrant families being divided, children being confused and afraid, and the lack of kindness and welcome, urging the community to address these injustices. Dr. Cardoza reported that just afternoon, the US Consulate had closed all new visas for students.

At this point in Dr. Cardoza’s report, Bishop Williamston came to the podium to offer words of hope and a prayer:

There are lots of things going on in our community, and we're talking about children and families. There are some things that just aren't right. This woman (Dr. Cardosa) is doing remarkable work at one of the missions of our denomination and of our jurisdiction, and we need to do better. Let us pray, Almighty God, we ask that you be with Dr. Caroza. Lord, lots of things are going on, and you know exactly what needs to be done. So Lord, we lift up our sister, in Jesus's name, as there are many concerns upon her heart; serious things for children and families, but you Lord are with us and with her. We ask that you send her grace and mercy to deal with the events that are ongoing, and help us when we don't know what to say. Lord, open our hearts to a force for God, to be witnesses as your disciples, and to stand up against injustices. All they want is an opportunity in this world for a better life. But we believe, oh God, that you can change impossible looking situations and can turn this injustice around. So help us, oh God, help us in this moment to help our sister know that her work is important, and that we in the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church are going to help her pull this elephant. Let her know that we stand by her side, and we will lean in and dig in with her to be the church that you have called us to be. For one day, you may ask "Why didn't you help? Why didn't you do something? I gave you all the tools, gifts, and talents you needed to make a difference – why? So Lord, help us to help her in Jesus's name we offer this prayer. Amen.

Rev. Cardoza thanked Bishop Williamston for her words of hope and prayer. She continued with her report by sharing that LPI celebrated a 100% graduation rate for the Class of 2025, with all seniors accepted into college, showcasing the institute's commitment to academic excellence and student success. The institute expanded its STEM makerspace for robotics, deepened college readiness programs, reignited student lay ministry, and brought alumni to mentor students, reflecting its holistic approach to education. LPI paid off legacy debts and expanded athletics, demonstrating financial stability and growth in extracurricular offerings.

Dr. Cardova invited the Louisiana Conference of United Methodist Church to support LPI through prayer, donations, mission trips, and volunteer efforts, emphasizing the importance of walking alongside the students in their journey. Churches were encouraged to contribute offerings, plan youth trips, or volunteer to help LPI, with the Louisiana Conference pledging to disseminate information on how to assist. This concluded Dr. Cardoza's report.

Bishop Williamston recognized Rev. Laraine Waughtal, lead pastor, DeRidder UMC, DeRidder as wishing to ask a question. Rev. Waughtal wanted to know if there was an agency that could be contacted to apply some pressure to the US Consulate to reinstate these student visas? Bishop Williamston and other attendees committed to organizing strategic plans to assist LPI, including exploring ways to reinstate visas and providing financial and logistical support. Mr. Chris Spencer, President of the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana, made a motion *that the UM Foundation of Louisiana and the Louisiana Conference to pledge a total of $150,000 ($75,000 each) to LPI, to be used at the discretion of LPI's board for specific needs*. Discussions clarified that the funds would not include previously designated LPI Chapel renovation funds but would come from undesignated reserves and new contributions. An amendment was proposed to use the undesignated portion of Foundation funds for immediate crisis needs at LPI, with further clarity requested on the allocation of existing designated funds. A motion to postpone the decision until the next day was approved to allow for detailed discussions and clarity on fund allocation.

Rev. JC Richardson, lead pastor Wesley UMC, Baton Rouge, suggested expanding the scope of support to include immigrant and refugee communities within Louisiana, emphasizing the need to address local challenges alongside LPI's efforts. The suggestion was acknowledged as an important consideration for future discussions, reflecting the broader mission of the church to support vulnerable populations. Judge Jay Caraway, lay delegate, Asbury UMC, Bossier City, made a motion to amend the previous motion to clarify which funds are available to send to LPI. Rev. Drew Sutton, lead pastor, St. Andrew's UMC, Baton Rouge, made motion to postpone the original motion in order to discuss and to gather details to present a clear plan to the body in the morning. Bishop Williamston called the question – Do you vote to postpone discussion and voting on the motion made by Mr. Chris Spener until Friday morning? There was a second to the motion; it was approved by a majority of voting members.

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any objections to moving the report of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries to Friday morning, and there being none, Bishop Williamston called on Rev. Ali Young, Director of the Office of Clergy Excellence to present her report.

Rev. Young presented updates on clergy excellence initiatives, wellbeing programs, and transition processes within the Louisiana Conference. She highlighted the Louisiana Conference's prioritization of clergy wellbeing, including retreats, prayer study groups, and grief retreats, which have been impactful and well-received. A 66% increase in pastors taking renewal leave was noted, with six pastors availing this opportunity in the past year, reflecting a growing emphasis on self-care. Plans to debut a renewal leave grant opportunity for local pastors were discussed, addressing the gap in the 2024 Book of Discipline that excludes licensed local pastors from renewal leave. The initiative is supported by seed funding from generous donors, aiming to help local churches support their pastors' renewal leave.

Rev. Young continued in discussing appointment process improvements. The appointment-making process has been revised to include a new rubric-based evaluation system for clergy, focusing on transparency, open communication, and reducing anxiety. The system has been developed to assess clergy across nine core competencies: preaching, worship, teaching, relationships, administration, leadership, conflict resolution, pastoral care, and missional engagement. This system aims to provide clearer, more objective feedback and will be incorporated into the evaluation of residents in ministry to build foundational skills early in their careers. The rubrics will be refined over time to adapt to the evolving needs of the church and clergy. Clergy profiles and church profiles are being utilized more effectively to ensure better alignment between pastors and congregations, with an emphasis on honesty and collaboration. Direct appointment calls are now summarized in follow-up emails to ensure clarity and reduce stress for pastors during transitions. A new appointment plan workbook, including a 100-day plan and set meeting dates, has been introduced to streamline transitions and foster healthier partnerships between clergy and laity.

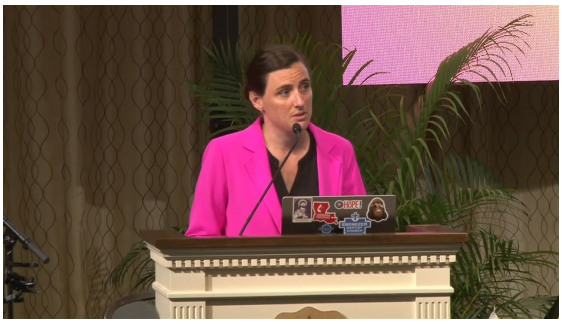
Rev. Young shared upcoming training and development programs for clergy. Reverend Jasmine Smothers will lead a fall clergy retreat (September 23-25) where pastors will develop customized plans for leading vision in their local churches, focusing on the "next faithful step." Reverend Dr. Elise Fulbright will lead a year-long Transformative Pastor Leadership Program for black clergy starting in January, aimed at fostering leadership development. Two clergy members were sent to the Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection in Kansas, with plans to continue offering such opportunities. Additional

training in coaching skills, including IFC Level 1 certification, is being provided to clergy to better support local pastors and congregations.

Transition Academy and Onboarding Enhancements were shared by Rev. Young. The Transition Academy, in partnership with the Office of Congregational Vitality, is being utilized to ensure smoother transitions for pastors into new appointments. Onboarding specialists are being added to expedite the process and provide pastors with necessary information closer to the start of their appointments. The onboarding process emphasizes honesty from laity about church needs and challenges to better equip pastors for their roles.

Rev. Young informed the conference that the Office of Clergy Excellence is utilizing reserved funds for the majority of its expenses, reflecting a commitment made at a previous annual conference to ensure clergy care without overburdening the apportioned budget. These funds have been used to support various programs, retreats, and training opportunities for clergy, demonstrating effective stewardship of resources.

Rev. Young concluded her report by expressing gratitude to Mrs. Kyle Wooldridge for her extensive behind-the-scenes work in supporting clergy processes, including retreats, reimbursements, and evaluations. She also announced her transition out of the role of Registrar of the Board of Ordained Ministry, with Rev. Sonya Lars taking over the position starting July 1st. Reverend Young reflected on the privilege of serving in this role, highlighting her emotional connection to guiding clergy through their journeys from candidacy to ordination. This concluded her report.



Bishop Williamston recognized Rev. Austin Rinehart, Board of Ordained Ministry chair, as wishing to make a motion. Rev. Rinehart made the motion, that in order to present the report of the Board of Ordained Ministry, and complete it’s necessary work, the Order of the Day be rescinded. Bishop Williamston asked for a second to the motion; called for any questions or debate, and there being none, call for the vote; the motion passed by a majority of voting members.

Bishop Williamston then invited Rev. Austin Rinehart, chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, to share their report. Rev. Rinehart emphasized the sacred responsibility of the Board of Ordained Ministry to shepherd candidates toward licensed or ordained ministry, highlighting the complexity and sacredness of the work. He recognized the contributions of district committees on ordained ministry and the conference's Board of Ordained Ministry members, asking them to stand for acknowledgment. The conference celebrated 16 certified candidates for ordained ministry, and four provisional members (three deacons and one elder) currently in the residency process making their way toward ordination. They know that the work needs to adapt as the current needs of the local churches and candidates are changing, so the Board of Ordained Ministry is adapting its work to meet those current needs. The Board is adapting its residency process (RIM) to align with the current needs of candidates and Louisiana churches, aiming to create effective clergy for the mission field. And, they are working with in our Orders and Fellowships to create a more connected clergy family. Rev. Rinehart invited Mrs. Pattye Hewitt and Rev. Jo Ann Cooper to share the work of the Louisiana Licensing School.

Mrs. Pattie Hewitt, outgoing director of the licensing school, shared details of the eight-week online program through Candler Theological School, which included Zoom classes, papers, quizzes, recorded sermons, and a boundaries course on clergy sexual ethics. The program culminated in an in-person retreat at Wesley Center, fostering learning and connection among students. Rev. Jo Ann Cooper, incoming director, expressed excitement about continuing the work and celebrated the accomplishments of the students, and introduced the four students who completed the licensing school this year: Malcolm Dean Carter, Wilfred Paul Edwards Jr., Cheryl Thomas, and Ellen Nicholson (who also received her Certified Lay Minister certificate).

Rev. Dr. Barbara Calhoun Gibson and Rev. Charles Edward Washington presented the names of newly licensed local pastors: Malcolm Dean Carter, Wilford Paul Edwards Jr., John Harrell Fletcher, Lauren Broussard LeBoeuf, Michael Alexander Munro, and Cheryl Ann Thomas.

Bishop Williamston celebrated their achievements, emphasizing the significance of licensed pastoral ministry and the hard work required to reach this milestone, and a prayer was offered for the newly licensed pastors, asking for guidance and blessings as they begin their ministry.

Rev. Rinehart recognized Rev. Renee Andre Deaton for completing the rigorous Course of Study, which includes 20 classes. Bishop Williamston acknowledged the difficulty of the journey and prayed for Renee's continued ministry, asking for blessings on her work and witness.

Rev. Allison Sauls Sikes, Division of Elders chair, and Rev. Lauren Frasier-McGuin, Division of Deacons chair came forward to introduce those being commissioned and ordained. Two candidates for commissioning as provisional elders were presented: Re. Neva Marie Joseph and Rev.Trisha Lynn Wilkinson, with prayers offered for their upcoming commissioning service. Bishop Williamston encouraged Neva and Trisha to cherish the moment and prayed for their commissing service, asking for joy and blessings in their ministry Rev. Alice Gautreaux Boutte was introduced as the sole candidate for ordination as an elder, with recognition of her ability to bring people together around the mission of the church. Bishop Williamston encouraged Alice to cherish the moment and prayed for her ordination service, asking for joy and blessings in her ministry.

Rev. Mimi McDowell, retired deacon, introduced retirees, representing a total of 264 years of service to the United Methodist Church, including deacons, elders, and local pastors. Specific retirees and their years of service were highlighted, including Karl Sherman Klaus (41 years), William Craig Gilliam (32

years), Derrick Dwayne Hills (30 years), and Timothy John Neustifter (31 years). Bishop Williamston presented a gift to Reverend Carl Klaus in recognition of his service as a district superintendent and thanked all retirees for their contributions.

Reverend Marissa Horvath, Board of Ordained Ministry vice chair, emphasized the importance of local churches in identifying and nurturing future ministers, urging attendees to invest in their congregations and recognize potential candidates for ministry. She provided examples of qualities to look for in potential candidates, such as sharing God's grace, offering wisdom, seeking justice, and leading with compassion.

Rev. Horvath reminded attendees that ministers are called out of their churches and encouraged them to plant seeds of encouragement in individuals who may be called. This concluded the report of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions, and there being none, the report was accepted.

At this time, the ordination video featuring Rev. Alice Boutte was shown (this video can be seen in its entirety on the Louisiana Conference website).

Rev. Dr. Van Stinson gave a final announcement asking all attendees to remove all personal items and dispose of any trash in order for the Planning Team to transition the space for the Celebration of Ministry service beginning at 6:00 pm. Bishop Williamston adjourned the session until Friday at 8:30 am.

Service for the Ordering of Ministry

The Service for the Ordering of Ministry was held in the Riverview Ballroom of the Hilton Capitol Center, Baton Rouge, and began at 6:00 pm with pre-service music provided by Mr. Thomas Jackson, organist. Following the processional, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, UM Hymnal #89, Bishop Williamston greeted those in attendance and opened with prayer. She continued with a Recognition of Common Ministry and a Reaffirmation of Baptism. Bishop Williamston, along with members of the Board of Laity and the Board of Ordained Ministry, presented those who are to be ordained (Alice Gautreaux Boutte) or commissioned (Neva Marie Joseph and Tricia Lynn Wilkinson). There was the General Examination of the candidates by Bishop Williamston, followed by the Proclamation and Response led by Rev. Derrick Hills, lead pastor, Fellowship UMC, Bossier City.

Bishop Williamston delivered the following sermon:

> *God is good all the time, and all the time God is good…*
> *Let us prepare our hearts and minds for brief….*
> *Let us pray…*
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> *This past summer, I was invited to attend a Jellyroll concert in New Orleans. Now the invitation came from someone one who was really excited about the concert coming to town and shared with me that this Jellyroll is a excellent singer, has a great message in his songs…. 'Oh, you just gotta hear Jellyroll this guy is great!'*
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> *I'm like hmmm… in my mind….*
> *But as they shared one of his songs with me, and as I listened, I remembered that I had heard a little bit about this Jellyroll but wasn't familiar with his music…*
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> *So, as the song played, I listened and nodded and tapped my foot and said…*
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> *Oh okay…Interesting…..he's a little country…not to twangy… a hint of RB in there……*
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> *Then, later I went to do 'the Google' and I listened some more…..then realized… that Jellyroll was the guy I'd seen on one of the singing shows I had watched some months ago….*

But I wasn't quite sure about going to his concert, but then was asked again said okay I'll go.

And I went… and watched…and watched…and jammed a little bit… and listened to this singer called Jellyroll.

And I tell ya what, whenever I have the opportunity or the time to go to another Jellyroll concert, I would not hesitate to go because I have heard and seen him for myself and I too, will try to convince/compel people to go check out this Jellyroll… and you will have a new perspective on church and being the church of Jesus Christ in a new way.

The messages in the songs Jellyroll sings that I've listened to are his testimony about his life…. not much different from the experience of the Woman at the Well being told all about herself, and after a long conversation with Jesus, she runs into town and tells the community, the people to come see the one/the man/ who told her/me all about herself/myself….

> *Come see the one who, who will give living water, from a well that will never ever, ever ever run dry….*

She compelled the whole community to come and they went, and she stepped out of the way so that they too could hear for themselves the one who gives everlasting life.

Alice, Neva and Tricia….
God is calling you and us to compel people to come.

To come to the well of living water, everlasting water…
To a water that never ever runs dry…found in Jesus Christ…

The invitation is open to all who will hear or listen, and we are called by God to invite people the banquet.
As the scripture says… when the king was inviting people to the banquet they were throwing, but those invited did not come, the master/king/ told the servants…to

> *"Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, so that my house may be filled."*

That is…. Go to the highways, byways, the back alleys, go 'Back of town", to the bayous, the water ways, the parishes, towns and cities, communities and urge people to come or compel them to come or persuade them to come so that the Lord's house/ God's house will be full. (And Chad Brooks will some more data)

Eugene Peterson, in the The Message Bible, puts it like this: in part…

> *That the King/master is calling the servants/us to go to the country roads. Whoever you find, drag them in. I want my house full!*

We are called to fill God's house, not our house, but God's house because God want's it full.

Neva, Tricia and Alice….
Your gifts, passions and talents are given to invite and compel the community, people, to the living water found in Jesus Christ…. and it is a well that will never ever, ever, ever run dry. It is a well filled with Everlasting life…. Free to all who will come.

As a man by the name of OSCAR WOODS from my Home Church would often sing… hear how he would sing it: Everlasting Life.

Tricia, Alice and Neva….
You are not alone in this work….
WE are the community together with you, drawing from the same well of living water, to compel people to come.
The people the woman compelled went and heard for themselves it says, and they say to the woman…

> *"We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."*

Hey, no one needs to convince me to listen to Jellyroll or to go to one of his concerts; I have seen what he does to share the message of faith and to compel others to come…I have seen for myself.

And oh y'all… if we set our sites on compelling people to come to see the one who tells us all about ourselves…. Our churches would be full.

Alice, Neva, Tricia, all of us in here have work to do!
To compel people to come as Romans 10:13-16 says:

> *13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed?[e] And how are they to believe[f] in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim(preach) him? 15 And how are they to proclaim(preach) him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

The woman at the well brought good news to the community and we are to bring good news, that good news of Jesus Christ to the community, wherever we are sent in the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Let's pray….

Following the sermon and the anthem, *Here I Am, Lord* arranged by Jack Schrader, Bishop Williamston commissioned the provisional members with prayer and by laying on of hands. The new provisional members were presented with bibles, as well as their provisional membership and appropriate license for ministry. This was followed by the sung congregational response, *O Jesus, I Have Promised*, UM Hymnal #396 verse 1.

Bishop Williamston then began the examination of that person being ordained as an elder. This was followed by prayer and laying on of hands. The newly ordained elder, Rev. Alice G. Boutte, was immediately clothed with the yoke stole; presented the instruments of her office, a chalice & patten; and certificates of ordination as an elder and of full connection membership. This was followed by the sung congregational response, *O Jesus, I Have Promised,* UM Hymnal #396 verse 4,

Retiring Deacon, Rev. Lindy Broderick and retiring Elder, Rev. Craig Gilliam, joined Bishop Williamston in passing the towel & basin (symbols of the servant ministry of ordained Deacon) and the mantle (symbol and sign of the office of ordained Elder), to Rev. Boutte. This was followed by the singing of *Holy Spirit* by Bryan & Katie Torwalt, and a time of Commitment, Call and Renewal, in which individuals who feel called to make a first-time commitment to Christian ministry, were invited forward to be greeted and prayed for by designated persons. Rev. Austin Rinehart, Board of Ordained Ministry chair, led the invitation to the offering, which goes toward sponsoring a tour of the Holy Land, or other pilgrimage opportunity, every other year for new ordinands to enrich their ministry and enhance their spiritual journey of faith.

Following the offertory anthem, *I Will Follow* by Jon Guerra & Jacop Sooter, Bishop Williamston asked all licensed, commissioned, consecrated, and ordained ministers to stand as she charged them go where

they are sent or have been called, to serve Christ with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. She then asked all those who have been baptized to stand as she charged them to uphold the church by prayer, presence, gifts, service, and witness, and to affirm and receive the clergy as servants of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and support them in their work.

The closing hymn, *It's My Joy* by MercyMe, was followed by a blessing of the people by Bishop Williamston, and dismissal by Rev. Alice Boutte, and the recessional, *It's My Joy* by MercyMe.

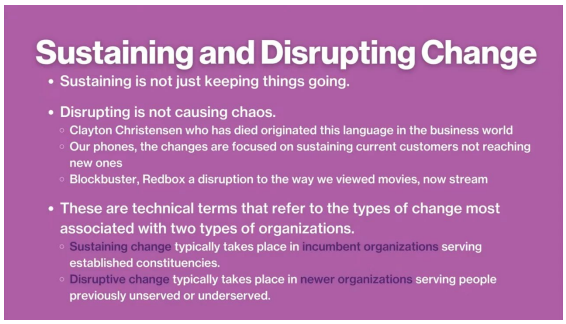
FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

The final day of the 55th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference began at 8:15 am with music from the AC2025 Praise Band followed by the second teaching session from Rev. Dr. Douglas Powe.

Dr. Powe began with prayer and then began his presentation with a brief re-cap of his presentation the previous day. He empasized that joy is more than happiness and is deeply connected to abiding and dwelling in Christ, which is essential for spiritual growth and fulfillment. He discussed the need to move away from old patterns of self-interest and embrace sober judgment, which can be challenging but is crucial for personal and congregational transformation. He highlighted Wesley's concept of joy as spreading love abroad, which aligns with scriptural holiness and the mission of the church.

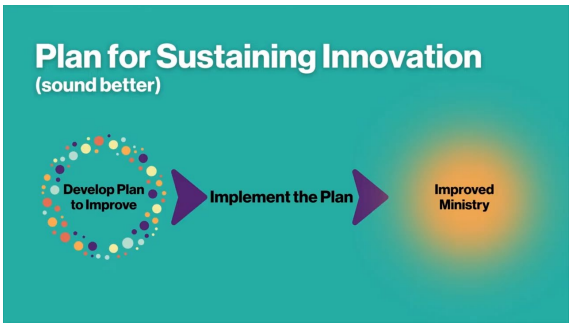
Dr. Powe outlined three major challenges facing the UMC today: reaching more people, reaching diverse people, and reaching younger people, noting that the average age in United Methodist congregations is over 60.

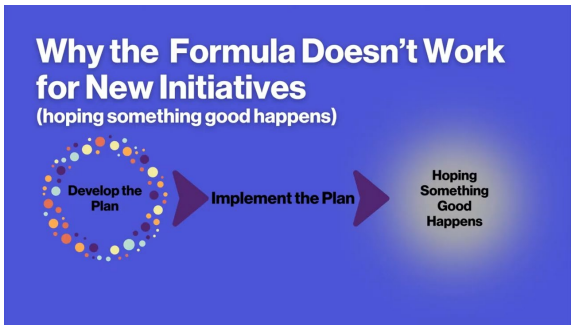
He explained that people are not actively seeking to join churches, and many congregations struggle to adapt to changing demographics and connect with diverse communities. He stressed the need for change, both sustaining and disruptive, to address these challenges effectively.



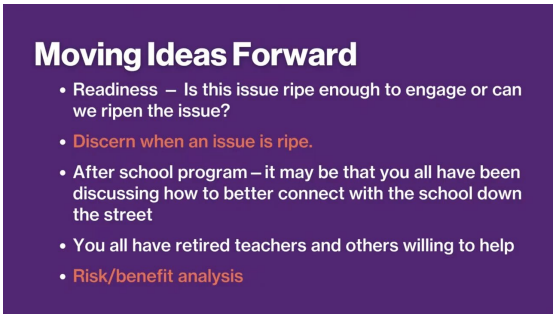
Sustaining change involves incremental improvements, such as hiring a new choir director to revitalize a stale choir, which is easier for established organizations. Disruptive change requires thinking outside the

box and addressing adaptive issues, such as reaching younger people, which is more challenging but necessary for long-term growth. Dr. Powe used the example of Blockbuster's failure to adapt to Red Box's disruptive model to illustrate the importance of embracing disruptive change.





Dr. Powe highlighted the relational aspect of ministry, emphasizing the importance of building relationships, connecting with communities, and equipping congregations for effective outreach. He stressed that successful ministry requires understanding the context and readiness of the congregation, as well as aligning initiatives with the church's mission and values.



Dr. Powe presented a framework for adaptive or disruptive change, starting with identifying the desired outcome, such as reaching specific groups like middle school students interested in sports. He emphasized the importance of learning about the target audience's interests and needs before implementing any initiatives, such as understanding whether they prefer skateboarding, gaming, or other activities. Implementation should be followed by evaluation and learning to improve upon the initial efforts, ensuring continuous growth and refinement of ministry strategies.

Dr. Powe gave the conference a few minuted to answer a few questions: What have you tried at your church that did not work well? What part of the process broke-down causing it to not work well? What do we need to learn to achieve our desired outcome?

Rev. Leslie Hyacinth, lead pastor, and Mrs. Chantilly Reddmann, lay member, Jefferson UMC, Baton Rouge shared the challenge of restarting their children's Sunday school post-COVID, where parents expressed interest but did not follow through, highlighting the need to understand barriers to participation. Mr. Shan Schatzle, Southeast District at-large lay delegate, discussed repeated failures in college ministry due to trying to fit it into traditional church structures, suggesting the need to meet young adults in their own spaces and focus on connection rather than conversion. Mr. Stan Laskos, lay delegate, Aldersgate UMC, Slidell shared a failed initiative to engage toddlers during worship, which lacked parental input and led to discomfort, as well as a successful effort to combine contemporary and traditional services, which increased membership due to effective planning and buy-in.

Dr. Powe encouraged congregations to focus on taking the next faithful step rather than aiming for unrealistic goals, such as growing from five members to 500 overnight. He suggested that swamp congregations should focus on one ministry or partnership to become more outwardly focused, while reservoir congregations should aim to engage more people in ministry and move from doing things for the community to doing things with the community. He assured attendees that incremental steps, guided by joy and mission, will lead to growth and fulfillment in their ministries.

In closing, Dr. Powe expressed gratitude for the opportunity to speak and thanked Bishop and her staff for their hospitality and support. Bishop Williamston acknowledged Dr. Powe's upcoming inauguration as President of Phillips Theological Seminary on October 5th and expressed her intention to attend the

event. The meeting concluded with blessings and prayers for safe journeys home and continued success in ministry efforts.

Business session six (6) was called to order by Bishop Williamston, and began with a prayer offered by Mr. Chris Brown, director, Conference Archives, and Centenary alumni. Bishop Williamston then invited Rev. Katrena King, DEI Strategist, to give the COSROW monitoring report from the previous day's sessions. Rev. King reported that of those who spoke, there were 12 black; 20 white; 1 Asian; 1 Hispanic/Latino/ Chicana; 1 Native American; 19 female; 16 male; 23 clergy; 8 laity. Rev. King went on the thank those who volunteered to assist in monitoring, and also the conference members for their willingness to self-identify, and speak & listen with respect. This concluded her report.

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any objections to moving the CF&A report to the top of the day's agenda, and there being none, she invited Rev. Weldon Bares, CF&A chair to present Report III for a vote following the retiree video featuring Rev. Tim Neustifter.

Rev. Bares introduced the CFA Report III, emphasizing its forward-looking nature, contrasting it with a quirky historical reference about Anthony Thornton's backward walking record of 95 miles in 1998. The report was presented on June 11, 2025, and included thorough pre-conference materials, webinars, and efforts to ensure transparency. Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions, and there being none, Rev. Bares made the following motion:

> *The resolution is to accept and approve CF&A Report III, including the proposed 2026 apportionments expenditure budget of $4,754,018 with setting aside calculated excess general undesignated, unrestricted reserves to reduce 2025 and forward local church apportionments by 20%, and then setting aside 2% of the CF&A Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits pool of reserves to be used for funding the difference between apportionments assessed and expenditures paid out beginning in 2026.*

Bishop Williamston called for the vote to accept the motion; the motion was accepted by a majority of voting delegates. Bishop Williamston invited Rev. Katie Black, Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry chair, to present their report.

Rev. Black invited all current campus ministers to join her on the stage. Rev. Black emphasized the historical roots of Methodism in campus ministry, tracing back to the 1720s at Oxford University, where the Holy Club laid the foundation for the denomination. She highlighted the vital role of campus ministries in building, connecting, and equipping disciples of Jesus Christ, echoing the historic tradition of engaging deeply in the work of Christ. The discussion underscored the importance of campus ministries in training current and future leaders, both clergy and lay, for the church.

Reverend Katie Black outlined updated guidelines requiring campus ministries to be anchored within a local church in the immediate vicinity of their campus to receive funding from the board. This policy aims to foster mutual accountability, strengthen connections between campus ministries and local churches, and encourage collaboration in discipleship and outreach efforts. Churches were urged to actively engage with campus ministries to share the love and work of Jesus Christ, rather than viewing them as separate entities. Campus ministries have had to adapt to the rise of isolation and loneliness on college campuses, as well as the increase in online classes and virtual interactions. Rev. Black encouraged local churches to creatively address the demographic gap of college-aged young adults by collaborating with campus ministries to meet students where they are. The discussion emphasized the need for campus ministries to be seen as assets and connections for local churches, rather than as competitors for attendance.

Rev. Black announced that a workshop on sustainable fundraising practices was hosted in May with the support of a grant from the United Methodist Foundation, aimed at equipping Wesley Foundation board members and campus ministries with tools to manage limited resources effectively. The workshop was described as a starting point for rethinking ministry approaches in light of financial constraints, with an emphasis on leveraging local church connections and resources. Rev. Black acknowledged the growing and diverse responsibilities of campus ministers, from leading small groups to providing pastoral care and managing fundraising efforts. Rev. Black then offered a prayer for our campus ministers and their ministries. Bishop Williamston thanked Rev. Black for her report and asked if there were any questions.

Bishop Williamston recognized Rev. Clifton Conrad, lead pastor, Cornerstone UMC, New Orleans. Rev. Conrad wished to know the status of the Wesley Foundation on Southern University's campus.

Rev. Black then turned to the concerns raised about the status of the Wesley Foundation at Southern University, by asking for some clarification of the situation from Rev. Karli Pidgeon and Rev. Chad Brooks. Rev. Brooks explained that plans are underway to maintain a presence on Southern University's campus and there are ongoing discussions with the university administration.

Bishop Williamston recognized Ms. Catherine Bowden, lay delegate, St. Paul UMC, Shreveport as wanting clarification to the previous question, Is the now or will there be a Wesley Foundation physical presence on the Southern University campus? Rev. Karli Pidgeon came forward to respond to that question. Rev. Pidgeon clarified that the Wesley Foundation building at Southern University has been uninhabitable for several years due to mold and other issues, and the campus ministry is currently on pause while plans are developed in collaboration with the university administration to maintain a presence. Rev. Pidgeon also emphasized that as there are currently no other campus ministries at Southern, the UMC would like to be **THE** campus ministry there. Rev Pidgeon also informed the conference that there is a collaboration involving the closest UMC, Camphor Memorial UMC and Rev. Bryan Dalco, to make sure that the students at SU are still being reached in the interim.

Rev. Black called on churches and individuals to actively support campus ministries, emphasizing the need for collaboration, creativity, and commitment to reaching students, because there is work to do. The discussion highlighted the importance of funding, physical infrastructure, and leadership to ensure the sustainability and effectiveness of campus ministries. Participants were encouraged to listen for a potential call to serve in campus ministry and to engage in conversations about how to share the love and work of Jesus Christ with college students.

Bishop Williamston recognized Ms. Lauretta Clark, lay delegate, St. Peter/Jackson Chapel/Mt. Carmel, Clinton as having a question. Ms. Clark wanted asked if there would continue to be funding for the SU Wesley Foundation? Rev. Brooks confirmed that funding for SU's campus ministry has been consistently allocated with approximately $65,000 - $70,000 spent annually in recent years, including $42,000 last year through money from Congregational Vitality, and there is no plan to stop that funding.

Bishop Williamston thanked Rev. Black for her report, and Revs. Pidgeon & Brooks for their answers to the questions raised.

Bishop Williamston recognized Rev. Don Cottrill, pastor emeritus, First UMC, Baton Rouge, as wishing to ask a question. Rev. Cottrill inquired as to the filling of the Conference Treasurer's position with the retirement of Mrs. Sandy O'Brien. He stated that the Conference Treasurer must be approved by the Annual Conference, and he wanted to know what was being done to ensure that procedure is followed. Bishop Williamston stated that Mrs. O'Brien would serve as the Conference approved Treasurer until her replacement is named. Rev. Cottrill thanked the Bishop for her answer.

The postponed motion concerning the Conference financial gift to the Lydia Patterson Institute was reintroduced by Bishop Williamston. The main motion on the floor was:

> *The UM Foundation of Louisiana and the Louisiana Conference pledge a total of $150,000 - $75,000 from each organization – to the Lydia Patterson Institute to be used at the discretion of their Board of Directors.*

Bishop Williamston reported that after further discussion, a substitute motion or amendment was offered to amend the pending motion by striking out the $75,000 match by the Louisiana Conference and inserting the words "undesignated funds", so that if the changes are adopted, the amended motion would be:

> *The UM Foundation of Louisiana pledge a total of $75,000 of undesignated funds to the Lydia Patterson Institute to be used at the discretion of their Board of Directors.*

Therefore, we will proceed with the proposed changes first; again it was moved to amend the pending motion by striking out the $75,000 match by the Louisiana Conference, and inserting the words "undesignated funds". Bishop called for and received a second on the amended motion; then asked if there were any questions or debate. Bishop Williamston recognized Judge Jay Caraway, lay delegate, Asbury UMC, Bossier City. Judge Caraway stated that his intent in making the motion to amend the original motion from Mr. Chris Spencer, was to make sure that the CF&A had time to deliberate and discuss on the best way for the Conference to provide the requested matching funds, beyond what the UM Foundation pledged. If CF&A has or is planning to have those discussions, Judge Caraway stated that he wished to withdraw his motion amendment substitution, and that the UM Foundation pledge be sent to LPI as soon as possible.

Bishop Williamston asked if there was any objection, there being none, and as this requires no vote, the amended motion was withdrawn. She then asked if there were any questions or debate on the original motion made by Mr. Chris Spencer:

> *The UM Foundation of Louisiana and the Louisiana Conference pledge a total of $150,000 - $75,000 from each organization – to the Lydia Patterson Institute to be used at the discretion of their Board of Directors.*

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions or debate, and recognized Mr. Chris Spencer. Mr. Spencer wished to withdraw his motion, and there being no discussion, and this does not require a vote, the motion was withdrawn. Bishop Williamston commended the Foundation and CF&A for their willingness to continue discussions on the best way to provided funds to LPI for the ongoing work they are doing during this time of crisis at the Texas/Mexico border.

Bishop Williamston called for a brief break before resuming the session. Upon returning from the break, Bishop Williamston recognized Rev. Weldon Bares, CF&A chair, who informed the conference that CF&A, in consultation with the Lydia Patterson Institute, and in partnership with the UM Foundation of Louisiana,

promises that the monies discussed would get the LPI. Bishop Williamston thanked Rev. Bares for sharing that information. She then invited Rev. Todd Rossnagel, director of Communications to the podium. Rev. Rossnagel wanted to inform the conference of the situation at LPI, that prompted the motion from Mr. Spencer. He stated that, “moments before Dr. Cardoza began her presentation, she received word that the US State Department was pausing visas. The enormity of that situation for Lydia Patterson may not be understood. Forty percent (40%) of that schools population are from Juarez, Mexico, and have visas in order to cross over the border into the US to go to school. That means that almost half (50%) of the students won’t be able to cross the border. There is an appeal period, but it is lengthy, and may delay them beginning the new school year on time.” If the situation is not resolved soon, the Board of Directors at LPI, is looking in to options such as remote learning. Rev. Rossnagel took a moment of personal privilege to say how heart-warming the reaction of the Louisiana Conference was to this heart-breaking news, and that we know that God is already one step ahead of this situation. Bishop Williamston thanked Rev. Rossnagel. Bishop Williamston took a moment of personal privilege to bring to the stage, Odin, her Shih Tzu.

Bishop Williamston invited Mr. Adam Philley, LGBTQUI+ Ministry Team chair, to present their report. Mr. Philley, began by inviting all Ministry Team members to join him on stage. He then shared the team's mission to build a more inclusive, welcoming, Christ-centered church where all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, are embraced as beloved children of God. The team has focused on creating sacred spaces of belonging, telling truth in love, and imagining a church where everyone truly has a place. A significant initiative involved hosting a table display at last year’s annual conference, where attendees placed pins on a map to identify welcoming congregations or express hopes for their church to become inclusive, symbolizing a living prayer for grace and inclusion.

The team hosted a luncheon during the conference, attended by over 80 people, to reflect on bold work done at the General Conference and discuss its implications for Louisiana.

The LGBTQIA+ Ministry Team actively participated in Pride events across Louisiana, including Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Lafayette, Shreveport, and North Shore, to demonstrate love and affirm that God loves everyone without exceptions. Sacred Worth gatherings were launched as simple, honest spaces for sharing faith, naming wounds, imagining healing, and creating community through relationships, with the second event held recently. These gatherings aim not only for inclusion but also for restoration, embodying the essence of church as a space for healing and belonging.

Dr. John Fletcher became the first openly LGBTQIA+ licensed local pastor in the Louisiana Conference, marking a historic milestone for the church. His courage serves as a testimony to his faith and a beacon of hope for others who have wondered if there is a place for them in the church, affirming that inclusion is possible and celebrated.

The LGBTQIA+ Ministry Team announced the upcoming launch of a resource page on the conference website, curated to assist congregations in fostering inclusivity and addressing specific needs. Mr. Philley encouraged attendees to reach out to the team for tailored support and resources to help their churches become more welcoming and inclusive. He shared a theological reflection inspired by the story of the prodigal son, emphasizing that God's grace welcomes everyone with open arms, without requiring them to earn their way back into the church. He highlighted the importance of moving beyond mere tolerance to full inclusion, reminding LGBTQIA+ individuals that they are deeply loved and always have a place at God's table.

A verse from the song "I Then Shall Live" was shared to inspire the church to embody compassion, tear down walls of fear, and build bridges of understanding and love.

> *I then shall live as one who's learned compassion*
> *I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too*
> *I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges*
> *I'll dare to see another's point of view*
> *And when relationships demand commitment*
> *Then, I'll be there (I'll be there) to care and follow through.*

Mr. Philley challenged the church to risk loving boldly, step into the hard and holy work of inclusion, and embody love in every corner of the community. He urged the church to move beyond words to action, presence, and persistence, becoming a church that not only welcomes but walks alongside marginalized individuals. The LGBTQIA+ Ministry Team's work was presented as a starting point, with the challenge extended to the broader church community to continue and expand this mission. This concluded their report. Bishop Williamston thanked the Mr. Philley for their report, and asked if there were any questions, and there being none, she called upon Rev. Kaseem Short and Mrs. Sabrina Short, to make a presentation.

Rev. Kaseem Short, lead pastor, Thomas UMC, Kenner, and Mrs. Sabrina Short announced the launch of the Clergy Renewal Fund in partnership with the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana to support pastors in need of rest, healing, and spiritual renewal. They personally committed $10,000 to the fund, with a goal to raise an additional $25,000 by Fall 2026 for the first grant. The long-term vision includes establishing a $100,000 permanent endowment to sustain the fund for future generations. The initiative emphasizes the importance of self-care for clergy, ensuring they can thrive in ministry with joy and purpose. The Louisiana Annual Conference also announced Clergy Renewal Grants to address the immediate need for rest among pastors.

Rev. Short, as chair of the Conference Board of Trustees, presented their report. Rev. Short thanked previous board members and chairs, and then asked the new and current board members to stand for recognition. The Board reported net revenues of $2,077,386 from the sale of church properties after deducting $219,330 in expenses. $310,000 from the sale proceeds of the former Newell United Methodist Church was allocated to Dillard University's Lawless Chapel. The report highlighted the sale of 10 properties, including two cemetery properties, and the correction of a conference journal entry for Matthews Memorial Church. The trustees emphasized that all proceeds from closed church property sales are held in trust for the benefit of the annual conference, as per the Book of Discipline.

Rev. Tom Dolph, Conference Secretary, went over the procedure for the closing of churches. He stated that,

> *This procedure is backed by the Discipline as to how and when we close churches and what happens when we do. According to paragraph 2549 0.4 in the Book of Discipline, only the annual conference can close a church. A church is not technically closed until the conference votes to do so. There are some churches that understand they no longer have the resources to continue being the United Methodist Church that the discipline and Christ call them to be. They decide for themselves that they can no longer exist, and in most cases, a charge conference is held, a resolution is passed, and they close themselves. That is really the end of their life, but they are not truly closed until the annual conference votes on them. If exigent circumstances exist as explained in paragraph 2549 0.4B of the Book of Discipline, then under those circumstances there is a process that includes the Bishop, the Cabinet, and the District Board of Church Location, to declare exigent circumstances. When these conditions are met, all of the property and assets of that church are immediately vested with the Conference Board of Trustees. Those churches then come to Annual Conference to be voted on to close under exigent circumstances. Officially, exigent circumstances are when a church or ministry does something contrary to the Book of Discipline; for example, if a church changes its articles of incorporation indicating that it is no longer a United Methodist Church, but the XYZ Church, then that would be a case for closure under exigent circumstances.*

Resolutions were presented for the closure of three churches: Seventh Ward United Methodist Church (Spirit Church) in New Orleans, Matthews Memorial United Methodist Church in Matthews, and North Highlands United Methodist Church in Shreveport. The closures were conducted under the provisions of the Book of Discipline, citing exigent circumstances. The process involved approvals from district boards, the presiding bishop, and unanimous votes from district superintendents.

Rev. Karli Pidgeon, Southeast District Superintendent presented Resolution One:

RESOLUTION ONE
For CLOSURE:

7th Ward United Methodist Church (or Spirit Church), New Orleans, LA – Southeast District

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Southeast District Superintendent, Rev. Karli Pidgeon, after having followed the required provisions of *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church, that the 7th Ward United Methodist Church (or Spirit Church) (GCFA Permanent ID 709050; Conference ID 60108) with no fixed municipal address should **be closed under "exigent circumstances"** ¶2549; and
WHEREAS, this decision and action has been approved by the Southeast District Board of Church Location and Building, the presiding Bishop Delores Williamston, and the unanimous District Superintendents of the Louisiana Conference; the Conference Board of Trustees presents this resolution:
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church that 7th Ward United Methodist Church (or Spirit Church) in the Southeast District is now **CLOSED**;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference, through two of its members, be authorized to use or to dispose of all properties of the 7th Ward United Methodist Church (or Spirit Church) under such terms and conditions as the Board of Trustees may deem meet and proper.

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions, and that any former pastors or members of Spirit Church stand for recognition. There being no questions, Bishop Williamston called for the vote on Resolution One; the resolution was approved by a majority of voting delegates.

Rev. Dr. Frances Hooton, Southwest District Superintendent, presented Resolution Two and Resolution Three:

RESOLUTION TWO
For CLOSURE:

Mathews Memorial United Methodist Church, Mathews, LA – Southwest District

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Southwest District Superintendent, Rev. Frances Hooton, after having followed the required provisions of *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church, that Mathews Memorial United Methodist Church, (GCFA Permanent ID 711383; Conference ID 1270) with a municipal address of 201 Central Lafourche, Mathews, LA 70375 should be **closed under "exigent circumstances"** ¶2549; and
WHEREAS, this decision and action has been approved by the Southwest District Board of Church Location and Building, the presiding Bishop, Delores J. Williamston, and the unanimous District Superintendents of the Louisiana Conference; the Conference Board of Trustees presents this resolution:
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church, that Mathews Memorial United Methodist Church in the Southwest District is now **CLOSED**;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference, through two of its members, be authorized to use or to dispose of all properties of the Mathews Memorial United Methodist Church under such terms and conditions as the Board of Trustees may deem meet and proper.

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions, and for any former pastors and members of Mathews Memorial UMC to please stand for recognition. There being no questions, Bishop Williamston called for the vote on Resolution Two; the resolution was approved by a majority of voting delegate.

RESOLUTION THREE
For CLOSURE:
North Highlands United Methodist Church, Shreveport, LA – North District

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the North District Superintendent, Rev. Karl Klaus, after having followed the required provisions of *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church, that North Highlands United Methodist Church, (GCFA Permanent ID 716261; Conference ID 9600) with a municipal address of 835 Poleman Rod., Shreveport, LA 71107 should be closed **under "exigent circumstances"** ¶2549; and
WHEREAS, this decision and action has been approved by the North District Board of Church Location and Building, the presiding Bishop, Delores J. Williamston, and the unanimous District Superintendents of the Louisiana Conference; the Conference Board of Trustees presents this resolution:
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church, that North Highlands United Methodist Church in the North District is now **CLOSED**;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference, through two of its members, be authorized to use or to dispose of all properties of the North Highlands United Methodist Church under such terms and conditions as the Board of Trustees may deem meet and proper.

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions, and for any former pastors and members of North Highlands UMC to please stand for recognition. There being no questions, Bishop Williamston called for the vote on Resolution Three; the resolution was approved by a majority of voting delegate.

This concluded the report from the Board of Trustees. Attendees were invited to honor the legacy and ministry of these churches, with a prayer offered to reflect on their contributions and new beginnings. Dr. Van Stinton led a prayer to honor the legacy of the closed churches, emphasizing gratitude for their ministry and the hope for new beginnings. The prayer acknowledged the lessons learned, the seeds planted, and the grace that sustains the church community during transitions.

Bishop Dolores J. Williamston introduced the next agenda item, a petition on immigration communities, highlighting its relevance to current national and community issues. As Rev. Dr. Ramonalynn Bethley, Committee on Petitions chair, made her way to the stage, Bishop Williamston encouraged attendees to familiarize themselves with the United Methodist Church's social principles, which address human rights, immigration, and other social justice concerns. Pastors were urged to educate their congregations on these principles to strengthen the church's witness and advocacy efforts.

Rev. Bethley presented the petition titled "Love Our Neighbor - Immigrant Communities in the Louisiana Annual Conference" submitted by Rev. Ann Sutton, retired clergy and Rev. Drew Sutton, lead pastor, St. Andrew's UMC, Baton Rouge, which focuses on the political and social challenges surrounding immigration. The petition calls for United Methodists to prayerfully consider the meaning of "sanctuary" in their worship spaces and to be aware of immigrant communities in their neighborhoods, seeking opportunities to be good neighbors. It proposes that the Conference Mission Mercy team organize one event to deepen understanding of the immigration process and equip churches with tools for advocacy. The petition requests the Conference Communications team to feature two articles in the next year

highlighting ministries that support immigrants. It emphasizes the importance of praying for government policies to be guided by justice, mercy, and respect for the dignity of every individual.

> *Be it resolved, that The United Methodist who call the space where they worship "sanctuary", should give prayerful consideration to what that can mean at this time; and*
> *Be it resolved, that churches and congregations be aware of immigrant communities in their neighborhoods and seek opportunities to be good neighbors; and*
> *Be it resolved, that the Louisiana Conference Mission and Mercy team provide one (1) conference event to deepen our understanding of the immigration process and equip churches with vocabulary and tools to advocate for our neighbors; and*
> *Be it resolved, that the Conference Communications Team feature two (2) articles in the next conference year, featuring ministries in the Louisiana Conference that welcome and support immigrants; and*
> *Be it resolved, that we will continue to pray for our government, that the spirit of justice and mercy might guide our national policies and actions, all of which should be grounded in due process and respect for the dignity of every child of God.*

Rev. Bethley informed the conference that the petition was sent to the Mission & Mercy Team, and it passed five (5) to zero (0).

Bishop Williamston asked if there were any questions concerning the petition. Mr. Robert May, lay delegate, First UMC, Arcadia raised concerns about the term "sanctuary," questioning whether it referred to a place of worship or a means to circumvent federal and state laws. Rev. Ann Sutton clarified that "sanctuary" was used in the Methodist tradition to refer to places of worship and was not intended to imply legal circumvention. Mr. Gary Lytle, Southwest District at-large delegate, Asbury UMC, Lafayette inquired as to whether the petition's proposed communications would be translated into Spanish to ensure accessibility for non-English-speaking immigrant communities. Rev. Todd Rossnagel, Director of Communications, confirmed that the petition and related materials would be translated into Spanish and other languages available through United Methodist Communications.

Rev. Ann Sutton provided detailed statistics, noting that Louisiana has eight privately owned, for-profit detention centers housing 7,000 detainees. Immigrants make up 5% of Louisiana's population, with 2,230,000 identified immigrants and 6,891 students on visas. Rev. Sutton shared her personal experiences assisting detainees, including women from Afghanistan, China, Venezuela, Africa, Russia, Ukraine, and Honduras, who sought asylum in the U.S. She highlighted the complexity of the immigration system and the historical role of the Methodist Church in addressing social justice issues, referencing a 1956 resolution opposing measures to weaken public education during desegregation.

Rev. JC Richardson, lead pastor, Wesley UMC, Baton Rouge, recommended the book "America for Americans" by Erica Lee to provide historical context on immigration and its challenges. He emphasized that the current immigration issues are not new and encouraged understanding the historical patterns of immigration policies. Rev. Cyril "Kirby" Vert, former tribal chairman of the United Houma Nation, lead pastor, Clanton Chapel, Dulac expressed support for the petition with a brief statement, "Welcome to America. Welcome to Louisiana."

Bishop Williamston called for the vote on the “Love Our Neighbor” petition. The petition was approved by majority vote, with no visible opposition, marking the beginning of efforts to implement the proposed actions. She concluded with a reminder of the importance of being informed by the United Methodist Church's social principles when engaging with the world and supporting such petitions.

Bishop Williamston began Closing Worship with the following liturgy:

Bishop Williamston: As we gather for this final moment together, we acknowledge the journey we have taken here.

***ALL**: We have shared in business, in learning, in remembrance, and in celebration.*

Bishop Williamston: We have moved forward with hope in joy, knowing that God goes with us into whatever lies ahead.

***ALL**: We have been strengthened by our time together and are ready to return to our communities renewed for the sake of renewal.*

Bishop Williamston: As we soon depart from one another—

***ALL**: We go fortified by this community—*

Bishop Williamston: Strengthened by shared wisdom, empowered by shared vision.

***ALL**: We go forward as the body of Christ, dispersed yet united, diverse yet one in purpose.*

Bishop Williamston: Now hear these words attributed to a Hopi elder from Arizona:

> *"You have been telling the people that this is the Eleventh Hour, now you must go back and tell the people that this is the Hour. And there are things to be considered...Where are you living? What are you doing? What are your relationships? Are you in right relation? Where is your water? Know your garden. It is time to speak your Truth. Create your community. Be good to each other. And do not look outside yourself for the leader. This could be a good time!*

***ALL**: There is a river flowing now very fast. It is so great and swift that there are those who will be afraid. They will try to hold on to the shore. They will feel they are torn apart and will suffer greatly.*

Bishop Williamston: Know the river has its destination. The elders say we must let go of the shore, push off into the middle of the river, keep our eyes open, and our heads above water. And I say, see who is in there with you and celebrate.

***ALL**: At this time in history, we are to take nothing personally, least of all ourselves. For the moment that we do, our spiritual growth and journey comes to a halt.*

Bishop Williamston: The time for the lone wolf is over. Gather yourselves! Banish the word struggle from your attitude and your vocabulary. All that we do now must be done in a sacred manner and in celebration.

***ALL**: We are the ones we've been waiting for."*

Bishop Williamston: As we prepare to leave this place, hear these words of commissioning:

> *The river that flows before us is not just a challenge to be faced, but a current of joy to be embraced. The journey that lies ahead is not merely a path to walk, but a dance to celebrate. The community that surrounds us is not simply a support system, but a chorus of joy-bearers.*

***ALL**: We receive this joy and commit to sharing it with others.*

Bishop Williamston: You are being sent from this place as carriers of divine delight. You are being called not to solemn duty but to radiant celebration. You are being commissioned not to wade cautiously at the river's edge but to dive deep into its refreshing waters.

***ALL**: We embrace this joy with open hearts and uplifted spirits.*

Bishop Williamston: May the God who delights in creation fill your hearts with wonder. May the Christ who broke bread in celebration and remembrance invite you to divine rejoicing. May the Spirit who dances through the universe lead you in steps of joy.

> *Go now into your communities, not burdened by responsibility but buoyed by this joy. Let the current carry you, let laughter mark your path, and remember: We are the ones we've been waiting for, and this—this is indeed a good time!*

Bishop Williamston announced that the appointments have been set, and the 2025 Louisiana Annual Conference is adjourned! Thanks be to God. AMEN!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kyle Wooldridge
Journal Editor

Daily Proceedings were reviewed by the Committee on the Journal (Rev. Dr. Tom Dolph and Ms. Rhonda Whitley) and were found to be in order.

BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

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The Minutes of the **Louisiana** Annual Conference
Held in **Baton Rouge, LA**
From (date) **June 10, 2025** through **June 13, 2025**
Bishop **Delores J. Williamston**, Presiding
Date When Organized: **1971** Number of This Session: **55**

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶603.7, 619)
   Secretary: Rev. Dr. Thomas (Tom) E. Dolph
   Mailing Address: 2006 River Road Shreveport, LA 71105
   Telephone: 225-405-5927
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   Treasurer: TBD
   Mailing Address:
   Telephone:
   Email:

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶603.1) __**X**___ Yes _____ No If yes, please state date: **October 21, 1943**

3. Bonding and auditing:

   Which officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and indicate amount bonded (¶¶618, 2511)

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
Michele Giarrusso	Comptroller/Assistant Treasurer	$500,000
Rhonda Whitley	Assistant - Finance & Benefits; Congregational Vitality	$500,000
Jewell Johnson	Assistant - Finance & Benefits	$500,000
Kyle Wooldridge	Assistant - Connectional Ministries, Board of Ordained Ministry, Equipping Ministries; Notary	$500,000

   Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶617, 2511) ___**X**__Yes ___No. (Included in Journal pages 236-265 of 2024.)

4. Who has been assigned or elected for the agencies listed below?
   a) Please list the information for elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed below:

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Council on Finance and Administration (¶611)	Weldon Bares	812 Kirkman St. Lake Charles, LA 70601	318-348-6820	weldon.bares@fumclc.org
Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (¶634)	Austin Rinehart	4511 Cypress St. Zachary, LA 70791	318-282-2790	Austin.rinehart@me.com
Conference Board of Pensions (¶638)	Richard "Dick Humphries	394 Tom Robinson Rd. Homer, LA 71040	337-789-3597	Dickie37@icloud.com

Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶641, ¶2512)	Kaseem Short	PO Box 13102 New Orleans, LA 70185	504-376-3153	pastork@thomasumc.org
Conference Committee on Episcopacy (¶636)	Jennifer Swann	1917 W. St. Mary Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70506	337-852-4710	jen@adamjen.com
Conference Administrative Review Committee (¶635)	Jan H. Curwick	14023 Sunrise Way St. Francisville, LA 70775	225-892-4777	jhcurwick@gmail.com
United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) (¶647)	Brenda Thomas-Nero	17742 Wisdom Ave. Baker, LA 70714	225-654-3739 225-588-4235	Brene3@aol.com
General Commission on United Methodist Men (¶648)	TBD			
Conference Commission on Archives and History (¶641)	Margaret Harmon	6401 Main St. Trlr #44 Zachary, LA 70791	225-788-5999	Mcharmon1@gmail.com

b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference who is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶610.1):

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Board of Church and Society (¶628)	Mission & Mercy	Alice Boutte	134 Lakewood Dr. Luling, LA 70070	337-581-9085	Alice3b21@ gmail.com
Conference Board of Discipleship (¶629)	Discipleship	TBN			
Conference Board of Global Ministry (¶632)	Mission & Mercy	TBN			
Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry (¶633)	Board of Higher Ed. & Campus Ministry	Katie Black	1605 Roussell St. Houma, LA 70360	337-377-7010	revkatieblack@ gmail.com
Christian Unity and Inter-religious (¶642)	Mission & Mercy	TBN			
Commission on Religion and Race (¶643)	Mission & Mercy	TBN			
Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women (¶644)	Mission & Mercy	TBN			
Commissions on Communications (¶646)	Communica tions	Todd Rossnagel	527 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70808	225-346-1646	rossnagel@ la-umc.org

c) Indicate the conference agencies/organizations and chairperson(s) or equivalent responsible for the following functions:

General Agency / Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)	Mission & Mercy	TBN			
Committee on Disability Concerns (¶653)	Mission & Mercy	TBN			

Commission on Equitable Compensation (¶624)	Equitable Compensation	JoAnne Pounds-West	312 College Lane Thibodaux, LA 70301	214-404-8797	revjoannepounds@gmail.com
Conference Board of Laity (¶630)	Board of Laity	John F. Smith	9758 W. Tams Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815	225-281-2298	jfredericksmith@bellsouth.net
Committee on Native American Ministry (¶654)	Mission & Mercy	Cyril "Kirby" Verret	PO Box 127 Dulac, LA 70353	985-563-7620	ckirbyverret@icloud.com
Conference Commission on Small Membership Church (¶645)	Congregational Vitality	Amy Castro	13625 Ouachita Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70818	337-274-4700	Amycastro624@gmail.com
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)					
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)					
Director of Connectional Ministries (¶608)	Connectional Ministries	Van Stinson	527 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	225-346-1646	vanstinson@la-umc.org
Conference Chancellor	Chancellor	Daniel Lund	Phelps Dunbar 365 Canal St. Ste. 2000 New Orleans, LA 70130	504-669-7576	Daniel.lunc@phelps.com
Conference Journal Editor	Committee on Journal	Kyle Wooldridge	527 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	225-346-1646	kwooldridge@la-umc.org
Conference Communicator	Communications	Todd Rossnagel	527 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	225-346-1646	rossnagel@la-umc.org

d) List any chairperson and accompanying information for persons elected to the following district boards and committees:

Boards/Committees	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2519)	**North** – Christopher Yates **Southeast** – Wesley Young **Southwest** – Craig Davis	591 Carter Rd. Downsville, LA 71234 562 Castle Kirk Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70808 2524 South View Dr. Lake Charles, LA 70605	318-548-4588 318-560-4787 337-540-1667	Chrisyates58@yahoo.com wesgyoung@gmail.com revcraigdavis@gmail.com
Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)	**North** – Jonathan King **Southeast** – Katie Glass **Southwest** – Mark McMurry	9212 Kingston Shreveport, LA 71118 1030 Ronald Reagan Hwy. #106 Covington, LA 70433 210 Pecan St. Sulphur, LA 70663	225-281-7563 318-794-6519 337-794-1109	revdrjonathanking@gmail.com revkatieg@gmail.com smmcmurry@gmail.com

District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)	**North** – Mark Bray **Southeast** – Katie Glass **Southwest** – Laraine Waughtal	2255 Monroe Hwy. Pineville, LA 71360 1030 Ronald Reagan Hwy. #106 Covington, LA 70433 406 Shirley St. DeRidder, LA 70634	318-344-3231 318-794-6519 254-855-2338	revmarkbray@ gmail.com revkatieg@ gmail.com revlaraine@ fumcderidder.org

e) List any other councils, boards, commissions, or committees with persons appointed or elected in the annual conference:

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Committee on Episcopal Residence	Jennifer Swann	1917 W. St. Mary Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70506	337-852-4710	jen@adamjen.com
Committee on Nominations	Bishop Delores Williamston	527 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	225-346-1646	bishopsoffice@la-umc.org
Committee on Petitions	Lane Cotton Winn	230 Renee Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70810	985-415-3363	pastorlane@stjohnsbr.org
Committee on Rules	Scott Hughes	604 Pierremont Rd. Shreveport, LA 71106	318-861-1312	scott@nwlar.org
Ministry Assessment Team	Henry Stamper	PO Box 14298 Baton Rouge, LA 70898	225-921-7953	Stamper6@bellsouth.net
Creation Care (Mission & Mercy)	Emily Carroll	1535 Canal St. #143 New Orleans, LA 70112	318-461-9910	Rev.emily.carroll@ gmail.com
Committee on Courtesies	TBN	527 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	225-346-1646	
Committee on Credentials	Tom Dolph	2006 River Rd. Shreveport, LA 71105	225-405-5927	tom@gracehappens.org
Committee on Investigation	John Edd Harper	1910 Camelot Dr. Grapevine, TX 76051	225-205-2776	johneddharper@gmail.com
Strategic Implementation Team	Susie Cox	6318 Old Monroe Rd. Bastrop, LA 71220	337-304-2831	scox@ulm.edu

5. Please affirm the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance with the prescribed formats (¶606.8)? __**X**___ Yes

6. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (¶¶342, 624.3):

	Full Members	Associate Members	Provisional Members	Local Pastors
Full Time	$50,920	$50,431	$49,941	$48,962
¾ Time	-	-	-	$36,722
½ Time	-	-	-	$24,482
¼ Time	-	-	-	$1

7. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (¶614.1a)? **$608,400**

8. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (¶¶614.1d, 638.25, 1507) ?
$ 0.00 ***The Conference Board of Pensions & Health Benefits (CBOPHB) assessed the ongoing need for apportionment funds, and determined that a request for 2026 would remain at $0, as there is sufficient investment income from CBOPHB's unrestricted reserved to cover the various clergy benefits, excluding health insurance, and pension & welfare plans.***

b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:

(1)	For the World Service Fund	**$ 535,236**
(2)	For the Ministerial Education Fund	**$ 185,137**
(3)	For the Black College Fund	**$ 73,849**
(4)	For the Africa University Fund	**$ 16,527**
(5)	For the Episcopal Fund	**$ 263,826**
(6)	For the General Administration Fund	**$ 90,459**
(7)	For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	**$ 7,661**

9. List all conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):
a) Conference lay leader:

Name	Position Title	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
John F. Smith	Conference Lay Leader	9758 W. Tams Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815	225-281-2298	jfredericksmith@bellsouth.net

b) Associate conference lay leaders:

Name	Position Title	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Susie Cox	Associate Conference Lay Leader	6318 Old Monroe Rd. Bastrop, LA 71220	337-304-2831	scox@ulm.edu

c) District and associate district lay leaders. Please be sure to add the district name to each:

Name	District	Position Title	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Susie Cox	North	Dist. Lay Leader	6318 Old Monroe Rd. Bastrop, LA 71220	337-304-2831	scox@ulm.edu
Elizabeth "Libby" Shackelford	Southeast	Dist. Lay Leader	310 Chateau Jon Denham Springs, LA 70726	225-328-0997	lshackelford@saumcbr.org
Angie Comeaux	Southwest	Dist. Lay Leader	506 Roselawn Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70503	337-298-4895	angiecomeaux@lusfiber.net
Tammy Johnson	Southwest	Associate Dist. Lay Leader	213 Bayou Vista Dr. Thibodaux, LA 70301	985-637-9947	Johnson51965@yahoo.com
Shayna Sonnier	Southwest	Associate Dist. Lay Leader	215 Bonvue St. Lake Charles, LA 70605	337-405-9294	Shayna78@yahoo.com

PART II ORGANIZED AND CLOSED CHURCHES

10. List local churches which have been:

a) Organized or continued as **New Church Starts** (¶259.1). Continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 10. c, d, e, or f. Only add church type if blended congregations, new expressions, new faith community or other established type.

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Phone Number	Date Founded	Church Type
140777	Ruston UMC	North	PO Box 191 Ruston, LA 71273			May 1, 2024	New faith community

b) Organized or continued as **Mission Congregations** (¶259,1a). Continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 10.c, d, e, or f: **None**

c) Organized or continued **Satellite Congregations** (¶247.23). Continue to list here until listed in questions 10.a, d, e, or f: **None**

d) Organized as **Chartered** (¶259.5-10): **None**

e) Merged (¶¶2546, 2547). Remember to indicate if this is a *consolidated* or *consumed* merger type:

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist: **None**

(2) United Methodist with Interdenominational. The newly merged church will receive a new GCNO: **None**

f) Discontinued, abandoned, withdrawn, unreported disaffiliated 2023 action's (¶641), separated, exigent circumstances or financial. Include the reason for closure for each church listed.

(1) New Church Start (¶259.1) : **None**

(2) Mission Congregation (¶259.1a)

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
709050	7th Ward, or Spirit Church	Southeast		Oct. 14, 2024	Exigent Closure

(3) Satellite Congregation (¶249.22): **None**

(4) Chartered Local Church (¶259.5)

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
711383	Mathews Memorial UMC	Southwest		Feb. 24, 2025	Exigent Closure
716261	North Highlands UMC	North		Nov. 30, 2024	Exigent Closure

g) Readmission of Disaffiliated Church to the UMC (¶2553). Churches will receive a new GCNO for the newly admitted church: **None**

h) Moved physical location and indicate new address: **None**

i) Changed name of church – For example, "First" to "Trinity": **None**

j) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and include membership (¶¶42, 260): **None**

k) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established (¶206): **None**

11. List all Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference (¶¶207, 208)

a) Federated church: **None**

b) Union Church: **None**

c) Merged Church: **None**

d) Yoked Parish: **None**

12. What changes have been made in districts and charge lines. Please list the GCNO beside each church name.

a) District Move Changes : **None**

PART III PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

Note: A (***v***) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If a n action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (**2/3*v* 3*v***) or (**3/4*v* 4*v***) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Please be sure to indicate credentials Indicate credentials of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM, when requested.

13. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7) **Yes**

14. Please list information regarding elected chairpersons for the following Committees:

Committee	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
The Administrative Review Committee (¶635)	Jan H. Curwick	527 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	225-346-1646	jhcurwick@gmail.com
The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶634.1d)	Mary M. McDowell	527 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	225-346-1646	Mm575@bellsouth.net
The Committee on Investigation (¶2703)	John Edd Harper	527 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	225-346-1646	johneddharper@gmail.com

15. List all certified candidates (¶¶ 310, 313, 314). List alphabetically

NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.

a) List individuals currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Certified	Last Recertification
Burch	Elise	Clere	North	February 28, 2023	
Deroche	Kyle	James	Southwest	Dec. 9, 2024*	
Dunn	Desmond	Ray	Southeast	March 14, 2024	
Edwards, Jr.	Wilfred	Paul	Southwest	Dec. 9, 2024*	
Fletcher	John	Harold	Southeast	Dec. 11, 2024*	
Green	Charles	Maurice	Southeast	March 14, 2024	
Lambert	Victoria	Leigh	Southeast	November 28, 2023	
LeBoeuf	Joseph	Lee	Southeast	March 14, 2024	
LeBoeuf	Lauren	Broussard	Southeast	September 9, 2020	
Lee	Britney	Winn	North	January 11, 2022	
Mace	Peter	Isaac	North	February 28, 2023	
Pruett	Olivia	Nicole	North	April 3, 2025*	
Sallier	Marcus	Lynn	Southwest	Dec. 9, 2024*	
Spivey	Aaron	Samuel	Southeast	May 21, 2025*	
Thomas	Cheryl	Ann	Southwest	Dec. 9, 2024*	

b) List certified candidates have transferred into your Annual Conference from another Annual Conference: **None**
c) List individuals whose candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry has been accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference: **None**
d) List individuals discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry (3/4*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Campbell	Adam	Thomas	Southeast	Oct. 12, 2015	Jan. 28, 2025
Green	Charles	Maurice	Southeast	March 14, 2024	May 21, 2025
Johnson	Jeffrey	Wayne	Southeast	June 26, 2022	June 30, 2025
Sallier	Marcus	Lynn	Southwest	Dec. 9, 2024	March 14, 2025
Spikes	Andryl	Rozell	Southeast	June 9, 2018	March 17, 2025

e) List certified candidates who have been reinstated into your Annual Conference (3/4*v*): **None**

16. List individuals who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not currently appointed (¶315). Indicate for each person the year the license was approved:(3/4*v*). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Year Licensed Approved	Course of Study/ Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Berry	Holly	Ellis	North	2012	12/20	Feb. 6, 2020
Canizales	Marhta	Edicta	Southeast	2018	5/20	Oct. 15, 2024
Carter	Joel	Luther	North	2018	4/20	
Cook	Thomas	Woodrow	Southeast	2018		Jan. 1, 2018
Harris	Jason	Lee	Southeast	2021	M. Div.	Oct. 15, 2024
Hewitt	Pattye	Dial	Southeast	2003	*	Oct. 15, 2024
Roubion	Karen	Allen	Southeast	2020	1/20	
Sirman	Lindsey	Ann	Southwest	2019	3/20	Dec. 9, 2024
Wheless	Samuel	Eugene	North	2017	5/20	
Wolfe	Nicholas	Ryan	Southwest	2021	3/20	Oct. 28, 2020

17. Who are approved and appointed as:

NOTE: For each person, please indicate the first year the license was awarded and the progress each has made within the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. In addition, indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five-year course of study or the M.Div. (¶319.4)

NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 *v*) List alphabetically.

a) Full-time local pastors (¶318.1)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Boger	Eugene	Maurice	Southeast	2015	Gammon ITC	2024
Bourque, Jr.	Milton	Edward	Southwest	2003	*	2024
Cooper	Jo	Ann	Southwest	2001	*	2024
Frietch	Leslie	Michele B.	North	2024	0/20	2024
Green	Stephanie	Edna	North	2016	M.Div	2024
Johnson, Sr.	Robert	Earl	Southeast	2005	*	2024
LeBoeuf	Lauren	Broussard	Southeast	2025	Garrett	May 2025
Mayo	Lisa	Thomisee	North	2006	*	
Rossnagel	Todd	James	Southeast	2016	14/20	2024
Stagg	Truman	Prescott	Southeast	2001	*	2024
Sullivan	Heather	Bethley	Southeast	2017	*	2024
Wetekamm	Kale	Frederick	Southeast	2022	M.Div.	2024

b) Part-time local pastors (¶318.2) Show the fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of time to be served	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Allen	Dianne		North	1998	1/4	*	
Bickham	Greselda	Abrams	Southwest	2017	1/2	*	2024
Briggs, Sr	Darryl	Wayne	Southwest	2001	1/2	*	2024
Carr	Karen	Marshall	Southeast	2019	1/4	6/20	2024
Carter	Malcolm	Dean	Southeast	2025	1/2	0/20	2025
Charles	Christopher	Dale	North	2014	3/4	*	
Danzell	Jerald	David	North	2003	1/2	*	
Deaton	Renee	Andree	Southeast	2011	3/4	*	2025
DeGruy, Sr.	Aaron	Michael	Southeast	2021	1/4	0/20	2024
Durieux	Helen	Gray	Southwest	2023	1/2	2/20	2024
Dobbins	Montie'	L'Oreal	North	2021	<1/2	10/20	

Edwards	Wilfred	Paul	Southwest	2025	1/4	0/20	2025
Egby, Jr.	Junius		Southwest	2008	1/4	*	2024
Fee	Todd	Mitchell	North	2018	1/4	M.Div.	
Fletcher	John	Harold	Southeast	2025	1/2		2025
Gee	Sonia	Denise	North	2006	1/4	*	
Hammond	Isaac	Leon	Southeast	2008	1/4	Gammon ITC	2024
Hills	Marion	Sylvester	North	2010	1/4	*	
Keller	Debra	Kay	Southeast	2017	3/4	*	2024
Mathews	Sherry	Ann	Southwest	2023	1/4	1/20	
McClay, Sr.	Gregory		Southeast	1992	1/4	*	
McCoy	Bryan	Lloyd	North	2018	1/4	9/20	
McKnight	Ryan	Dale	Southeast	2023	1/2	Perkins	
Munro	Michael	Alexander	Southwest	2025	3/4	Perkins	
Mynes	Michael	Todd	North	2021	1/2	7/20	
Pace	Steffanie	Rhae	Southwest	2021	1/2	Asbury	
Partsch, III	Raymond	Anton	Southwest	2024	1/4		2024
Pugh	Susan	Catherine	Southwest	1995	1/4	*	
Richard	Kimberly	Ann	Southwest	2018	1/4	8/20	
Riffe	Nancy	Flye	Southeast	2024	1/4	2/20	2024
Robinson	Nolan	M.	Southeast	1991	1/4	*	
Rushing, Jr.	Dalton	Edward	North	2009	<1/2	16/20	
Short	Kaseem	Nabajia	Southeast	2007	3/4	*	2024
Sikes	Brandon	Michael	Southeast	2021	1/2	Perkins	2024
Smith	William	Edward	North	2008	3/4	*	
Thomas	Cheryl	Ann	Southwest	2025	1/4	0/20	
Twyman	Richard	Buckner	North	2017	1/4	13/20	
Twyman	Thomas	Murray	North	2020	1/2	M.Div.	
Wheless	Terry	Joe	North	2017	1/4	5/20	
Williams	Trina	Williams	Southwest	2012	1/2	16/20	2024
Yates	Christopher	Lee	North	2023	1/4	4/20	

c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.5): **None**

d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.3)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Serving Conference	Enrolled Seminary	Last Renewal Date
Mace	Peter	Isaac	North Carolina	Duke	

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶¶366.4, 367, 368, 369.3) (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.): **None**

f) Who are approved for an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit of time of completed Course of Study as recommended by DCOM and BOM (¶318.3) (**v**)?

1) Full Time

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study/ Courses Completed
Rossnagel	Todd	James	2016	14/20

2) Part Time

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study/ Courses Completed
Krause	John	Tennyson	2009	8/20
Rushing, Jr.	Dalton	Edward	2009	16/20
Williams	Trina	Evans	2012	16/20

g) Retired Local Pastors Under Appointment

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date	Fraction of Time to be Served
Bradley	Samuel	L	North	1993	*		1/4
Calhoun-Gibson	Barbara	J	Southeast	2021	M.Div		1/2
Carroll, Jr.	Paul	Curtis	Southeast	2004	M.Div		Fulltime
Clark	L.J.	Clark	Southeast	2009	*		1/4
Johnson	Valla	Marie	Southwest	2014	*		3/4
Jones	Mary	Louise	North	2004	*		<1/2
Joseph, Jr.	John	Bernard	Southwest	2021	0/20		<1/2
Krause	John	Tennyson	Southeast	2009	8/20		1/4
Nedd	Donny	Ray	North	1992	*		1/4
Ray, Sr.	James	Edward	North	1993	*		1/2
Saizon	Constance	R.	Southeast	2000	*		3/4
Shuford	Keith "Kip"	Lee	Southeast	2023	2/20		1/4
Smith	Inita	Louise	Southeast	2001	*		1/4
Tellis, Sr.	John	Elbert	North	2015	0/20		1/2
Verret	Cyril "Kirby"	A	Southwest	1987	*		1/4
Washington	Charles	Edward	Southeast	2007	*		3/4
Wesley	Thomas	A	Southwest	1984	*		1/2

18. List individuals who are discontinued as local pastors (¶320.1). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Discontinued
Campbell	Adam	Thomas	Jan. 28, 2025
Johnson	Jeffrey	Wayne	June 30, 2025
Spikes	Andryl	Rozell	March 17, 2025

19. List individuals reinstated as local pastors (¶320.4) (*v*) List alphabetically: **None**

20. List clergy members (ordained, provisional, and local pastors) from other annual conferences or Methodist denominations who are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (¶¶318.4, 331.4, 346.1). List alphabetically

a) Annual Conferences

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Home Conference	Clergy Status	Year When Service in Your AC began	Year Approved
Appel	Kurt	T.	Mississippi	OE	2024	2024
Brewster	Laura	Eileen	Rio Texas	OE	2025	2025
Brisbon, III	Herbert	Alexander	Baltimore-Washington	OE	2024	2024
Gaines	Ralph	Ellison	Great Plains	RL	2025	2025
Sherer	Angie	Dawn	West Ohio	OE	2025	2025
Whalen, Jr.	Joseph	Franklin	Baltimore-Washington	OR	2024	2024

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Denomination	Clergy Status	Year When Service in your AC began	Year Approved
Kim	Gabriel		Korean Methodist	OE	2024	2024

Walker	Kaylan	Brian	Christian Methodist Episcopal	OE	2015	2015

21. List clergy in full connection appointed to a missionary conference who is considered an affiliated member of the missionary conference while retaining membership in their home conference. (¶586.4b). List alphabetically. **None**

22. List what clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations who have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (¶¶331.4, 346.1) (*v*) Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential. List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began
Adkins, Jr.	Johnie	Washington	RF	Southern Baptist	2000
Carroll	Emily	Lulu	OF	American Baptist	2019
Langford	Warren	Eugene	OF	Southern Baptist	2019
McLain	Asriel	Gamaliel	RF	National Baptist Convention, USA	2012
Preston	Alton	Ray	OF	Independent Baptist	2013
Mobley	Lawanda	Faye Smith	OF	Southern Baptist	2007
Williams	Sandra	Ann	RF	Southern Baptist	2010

23. List individuals who are affiliate members: List alphabetically. Be sure to indicate the annual conference or denomination where membership is held.
    a) With vote (¶586.4b) (*v*) **None**
    b) Without vote (¶¶334.1, 344.4) (2/3*v*) **None**

24. List of people elected as associate members ¶321 (3/4*v*) In addition, if persons have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, please indicate the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable. List alphabetically. **None**

25. List individuals Who are **newly elected** as provisional members and what seminary they are attending, if in school (under ¶¶322.4, 324, 325). List alphabetically.)
    a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶ 324.4b (3/4v) **None**
    b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of ¶ 324.4a

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Joseph	Neva	Marie	Asbury
Wilkinson	Tricia	Lynn	Perkins

26. List individuals who are **continued** as provisional members, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (¶¶326, 327*v*). List alphabetically
    a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder (¶326)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Commission Year	Seminary
Bowers	Rebecca	Wharton	PD	2020	Asbury
Castro	Amy	Duhon	PE	2024	Perkins
King	Katrena	Ann	PD	2023	Garrett
Russo	Magdeline	Rose	PD	2023	Candler

    b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders (*v*) **None**
    c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons (*v*) Be sure to indicate year. **None**
    d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations (¶347.1) (*v*) **None**

27. List ordained clergy that have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3). List alphabetically. In addition, if persons have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, please indicate the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable.
    a) As provisional members (¶347.6a) (*v*) **None**
    b) As local pastors (¶347.3) (*v*) **None**

28. List ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶347). List alphabetically. **None**

29. List persons elected as members in full connection. List alphabetically. In addition, list members in full connection that have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, indicating the name of the accepting conference and date of admission, if applicable
    a) Deacons (¶330) (*3/4v)* **None**
    b) Elders (¶335) (*3/4v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission
Boutte	Alice	Gautreaux		June 12, 2025

30. List persons ordained as deacons and which seminary awarded their degree. If their master's degree is not from a seminary, at which seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies: List alphabetically. In addition, list those ordained as deacons that have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, indicating the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable.
    a) After provisional membership (¶330) (3/4*v*) **None**
    b) Transfer from elder (¶309) (3/4*v)* **None**

31. List individuals who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree. List alphabetically.
    a) After provisional membership (¶335) (3/4*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Boutte	Alice	Gautreaux	Perkins

    b) Transfer from deacon (¶309) (3/4*v*) **None**

32. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶365) (*v*) List alphabetically **None**

33. List individuals who are readmitted (¶¶365-369 [v], ¶369 [2/3v]). List alphabetically. **None**

34. List individuals who have returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶358.7): (*v*) List alphabetically. **None**

35. List individuals who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶¶347.1,416.5, 635.2n). List alphabetically. (*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Dalco	Bryan	Keith	FE	Horizon Texas	July 1, 2025

36. List individuals who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶¶347.2, 346.2). List alphabetically. Indicate credential. **None**

37. List individuals who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference. List alphabetically. If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, please list these persons below. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership
    a) Deacons: **None**
    b) Elders: **None**

38. List individuals who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5).

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Smith	Amanda	Rose	FE	Arkansas	July 1, 2025

39. List individuals who are discontinued as provisional members (¶327) (*v*). List alphabetically.
    a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (¶ 327) **None**
    b) By voluntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (*v*) **None**
    c) By involuntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (*v*) **None**
    d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (¶ 327.7) **None**

40. List individuals who have had their conference membership terminated. List alphabetically

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶361.1, .4)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination
Bowman	Kenneth		April 9, 2025	RE	
Dietzel	David		May 31, 2025	RE	Global Methodist Church

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (¶361.2, .4)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Sewell, IV	John	Reynolds	April 2, 2025	FE

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶¶361.3, .4; 2720.2)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Roberson	Kermit	Curtis	Sept. 1, 2024	FE

d) By trial (¶2713) **None**

41. List individuals suspended under the provisions of ¶¶363.7, 2704.2c or 2711.3). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	End Date (if applicable)	Clergy Status
Roberson	Kermit	Curtis	June 28, 2024	Sept. 1, 2024	FE
Swire	Bradley	Wilson	Dec. 19, 2024	March 20, 2025	FE

42. List members of your annual conference who have died during the year. List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Clergy Status
Bullard	Lyndle	Ray	Feb. 11, 1943	Sept. 16, 2024	RE
Carlton	David	Charles	Jan. 21, 1949	May 31, 2024	RL
Caraway	Stone	Walker	Sept. 6, 1933	Feb. 19, 2025	RE
Cockburn	Richard	Lester	Feb. 23, 1955	July 6, 2024	RE
Dayries	Yvonne	Piper	Dec. 31, 1928	Feb. 1, 2025	RL
Duke	Calvin	Jeffrey	Aug. 1, 1954	June 15, 2024	RE
Foreman	Peggy	Barrios	June 15, 1949	March 30, 2025	RE
Fortuna	David	Frank	Dec. 12, 1950	Jan. 17, 2025	RE
Galatas	Robert	Ingram	June 30, 1930	Aug. 11, 2024	RE
Gore	Bryant	Eugene	June 6, 1929	May 19, 2024	RL
Murray	Barbara	LaVerne	June 25, 1946	Jan. 25, 2025	RD
Spitzkeit	James "Pete"	Walton	Dec. 9, 1922	Jan. 19, 2025	RE
Teeter	Richard	Owens	Feb. 11, 1930	Sept. 29, 2024	RE
Wilson	James	Edwin	Jan. 19, 1936	Dec. 22, 2024	RE

43. List clergy members who have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference. List alphabetically.

a) Provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) (¶¶331.4, 346.1)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment /Time	Effective Date of Appointment
Alston	Ellen	Rhea	FE	Arkansas	Hendrix College Chaplain	July 1, 2020
Carter	Clair	Lorraine	FD	Florida	Trinity UMC, Gainesville	Dec. 28, 2020
Gaughan	Leah	Stevens	FD	Florida	First UMC, Winter Park	Nov. 8, 2021
Griffin, II	Bertrand		FE	Virgina	Mount Crawford Charge	July 1, 2019
Howe	Thomas	Leonard	RE	Rio Texas	Son UMC, Corpus Christi	Sept. 1, 2024

Lowe	Jessica	Ann	FE	Horizon Texas	Grace Ave. UMC, Frisco	July 1, 2024

b) Local Pastors are Serving on Loan (¶318.4) **None**
c) Associated Members (¶346.1) **None**
d) Affiliated Members appointed to missionary conference with vote.(¶586) **None**

44. List provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶354). Indicate credential and record Charge Conference where membership is held. List alphabetically
a) Voluntary Leave of Absence
(1) 5 years or less (¶3542a-b, 3) (*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference
Collins	Jacqueline	Ellen	FE	Nov. 3, 2020 (5)	Personal	Asbury Bossier
Gaughan	Peter	Grant	FE	Dec. 1, 2021 (4)	Family	St. John's
Harrison	Jason	Klay	FE	Sept. 1, 2023 (2)	Personal	
Mallory	Todd	William	FE	July 1, 2024 (2)	Personal	
Ogden	Rachel	McConnell-Switzer	FE	Jan. 1, 2023 (3)	Personal	Henning
Sparks	Cory	Lewis	FE	Dec. 1, 2020 (5)	Personal	Bethany

(2) more than 5 years (¶3543.2a-b, 3) (2/3v) **None**

b) Transitional Leave(¶354.2c)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference
Swire	Bradley	Wilson	FE	July 1, 2025	Present	St. Luke Simpson

c) Involuntary
(1) Involuntary Leave (¶ 355) (*2/3v*) **None**
(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (*v*)List alphabetically. **None**

45. List individuals who are granted sabbatical leave (¶352) (*v*). List alphabetically. **None**

46. List individuals granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (¶357) (*v*)**.** List alphabetically

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference
Orphe	Martha	Marie	FE	March 1, 2017		Mallalieu UMC
Turnbull	Lisa	Ellen L.	FE	July 1, 2021		University, Baton Rouge
Youngblood	Gloria	Lynne	FE	July 1, 2021		FUMC, Baton Rouge

47. List members in full connection who have been retired (¶358): **List** alphabetically - If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement. (**Under ¶358.1, *no vote* required; under ¶358.2, *v*; under ¶358.3, *v* 2/3**)
Deacons:
a) This year

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Broderick **¶358.2**	Linda	Katherine	April 1, 2025
Wooden **¶358.1**	Dianne	Piper	June 30, 2025

b) Previously: **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

Elders:

a) This year

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Klaus **¶358.2**	Karl	Sherman	June 30, 2025
Gilliam **¶358.2**	William	Craig	June 30, 2025
Hills **¶358.2**	Derrick	D'Wayne	June 30, 2025
Moore **¶358.2**	Roy	Bryan	August 31, 2024
Neustifter **¶358.2**	Timothy	John	April 1, 2025
Spencer **¶358.2**	Juliet	Padgham	June 30, 2025

b) Previously: **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

48. List associate members who have retired (¶358). List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under ¶358.1, *no vote* required; under ¶358.2, *v*; under ¶358.3, *v* 2/3**)

a) This year: **None**

b) Previously: **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

49. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5) List alphabetically.

a) This year

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Gatlin	Linda	Barnes	Feb. 1, 2025
McLain	Asriel	Gamaliel	June 30, 2025
Shuford	Keith	Lee	June 30, 2025
Washington	Charles	Edward	June 30, 2025

b) Previously: **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

50. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:
    a) By appointment category and conference relationship

NOTES:

(1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.

(2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:

- ¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.
- ¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
- ¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

Note: Report those in extension ministry in one category only.

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.

Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1a, 339) (q74)(q75)	3	76	0	3	3	9	60
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317,331.1b; 344.1a, c) (q77a)	0	8	1	0	0	3	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317, 331.1b; 344.1b) (q77b)	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317.1; 331.1b; 344.1d) (q77c)	9	5	2	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.1d) (q78)	0	0	0	0	0		
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (q43)	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
On Leave of Absence (q44a1, 2)(q44c1,2) Personal	0	5	0	0	0		
On Leave of Absence (q44a1, 2)(q44c1,2) Family	0	1	0	0	0		
Spiritual Formation and Growth Leave (¶351.1) (q46)	0	0	0	0	0		
On Sabbatical Leave (q45)	0	0	0	0	0		
On Medical Leave (q47)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Maternity /Paternity Leave (¶356) (q48)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On Transitional Leave (q44b)	0	1	0	0	0		
Retired (q49,50,51,55,58,72)	20	131	0	1	10	0	0
Total Number, Clergy Members	34	240	3	4	13	12	60
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	**366**						

b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification?

CLERGY DEMOGRAPHICS

CATEGORIES	*DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION*			*ELDERS IN FULL CONNECTION*			*PROVISIONAL DEACONS*		
	MALE	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*
ASIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK	1	8	0	23	9	0	0	0	0
HISPANIC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NATIVE AMERICAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	1	67	0	0	0	0
WHITE	3	22	0	137	1	0	0	2	0
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CONFERENCE CLERGY MEMBERS*	**4**	**30**	**0**	**163**	**77**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**

CATEGORIES	*PROVISIONAL ELDERS*			*ASSOCIATE MEMBERS*			*AFFILIATE MEMBERS (WITH VOTE)*		
	MALE	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATIVE AMERICAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	1	2	0	6	3	0	0	0	0
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CONFERENCE CLERGY MEMBERS*	**1**	**3**	**0**	**10**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

CATEGORIES	*FULL TIME LOCAL PASTORS*			*PART-TIME LOCAL PASTORS*		
	MALE	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK	2	0	0	18	17	0
HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATIVE AMERICAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	4	6	0	19	5	0
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CONFERENCE CLERGY MEMBERS*	**6**	**6**	**0**	**38**	**22**	**0**

PART IV HONORABLE LOCATION

51. List individuals granted honorable location (¶358.1) List alphabetically.
    a) This year (*v*): **None**
    b) Previously:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Originally Granted	Status	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Brazzel	Debra	Kay	2008	HN	North Carolina; Duke Mem.	
Edenfield	Scott	Lee	1998	HN	Texas SW; Mission Bend	
Lovell, Sr.	Clinton	Powers	2012	HN	North Dist.; Greenwood	
Mann	Gregory	Glenn	2014	HN		
Sheffield, III	William	Norman	2022	HN		

52. List individuals on honorable location who are appointed ad interim as local pastors (¶358.2) Indicate date and appointment. **None**

53. List individuals who have been granted the status of honorable location–retired (¶358.3):
    a) This year (*v*):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Dike	Gregor	Anthony	HR	2008	Kentucky, Ashland; Morehead UMC
Martin, Jr.	George	Walker	HR	1982	N. Georgia; Dunwoody UMC

    b) Previously:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Baugh	Mary	Sloan	HR	2008	Southeast: Jordan UMC
Merrill	Lynn	Walter	HR	2011	North; Clay UMC
Richardson	James	Avery	HR	1986	Southeast; Blackwater UMC
Rice	Joe	Crosby	HR	2022	North; Broadmoor, Shreveport
Schaffhauser	Kathy	Hargis	HR	1995	Southeast; Broadmoor, Baton Rouge

54. Who have had their status as honorable located orders terminated (¶358.2) (*v*) **None**

PART V ADMINISTRATIVE LOCATION

55. List individuals placed on administrative location (¶359). List alphabetically
    a) This year (*v*) **None**
    b) Ad Interim Administrative Location (*v*) **None**
    c) Previously **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

56. Please list individuals granted the status of administrative location–retired (¶358.3):
    a) This year (*v*) **None**
    b) Previously **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

59. List individuals who have had their status as administrative located orders terminated (¶358.2) (*v*) **None**

PART VI CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

Note: Indicate the credentials of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM. List alphabetically

58. List the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Hopkins	Nancy	Eddy	LM	Youth Ministry
Pruett	Olivia	Nicole	LM	Youth Ministry

59. List individuals certified in specialized ministry. List the areas of specialized ministry.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Awotwi	Joseph	Daniel	RE	Spiritual Formation
Barr	Nickie	Fowler	LM	Youth Ministry
Berg	Linda	York	LM	Christian Education
Champine	Angie	Lynn	LM	Youth Ministry
Conrad	Kathleen	Patricia Carter	LM	Spiritual Formation
Cooke	Jan	Lowery	LM	Christian Education
Cooper	Jo	Ann	PL	Spiritual Formation
Deroche	Kyle	James	LM	Youth Ministry
Frost	Lisa	Johnson	LM	Spiritual Formation
Harper	John	Edward	RD	Christian Education, Youth Ministry
Hooton	Cynthia	Frances Johnson	FE	Spiritual Formation
Johnson	Cherri	Turpin	LM	Spiritual Formation
Lafosse	Julie	Dee	LM	Youth Ministry
Mann	Cynthia	Horaist	LM	Spiritual Formation
Mitchell	Lynn	Green	LM	Spiritual Formation
Pousson, Jr.	Walter	Isaac	LM	Spiritual Formation
Tellifero	Natalie	Breann Johnson	LM	Youth Ministry
Young	Christopher	Douglas	LM	Youth Ministry

60. List individuals are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry: **None**

61. List individuals who transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry: **None**

62. List individuals who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry: **None**

PART VII ASSIGNED LAY MEMBERS

63. List individuals who are lay members serving within your Annual Conference.
    a) Certified Lay Ministers (¶ 268, and 666.10) (List alphabetically, by district)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date of Certification	End Date of Certification	Last Recertification
Taylor, Jr.	Robert	Varna	North	Dec. 18, 2018		Oct. 27, 2022
Bienvenu-Vinnet	Marilyn	Edna	Southeast	Nov. 13, 2020		Oct. 16, 2024
Fontenot	Melanie	Prejean	Southeast	Nov. 13, 2020		Oct. 16, 2024
Jefferson	Phyllis	Estella	Southeast	Sept. 19, 2011		Oct. 16, 2024
Rhodes	Bettie	Jo	Southeast	May 15, 2015		Oct. 16, 2024
Sanders	Charles	David	Southeast	May 15, 2015		Dec. 11, 2024
Soniat	Barbara	Ann	Southeast	May 23, 2016		Oct. 16, 2024
Franks, Jr.	Alton	Elige	Southwest	May 10, 2011		Dec. 9, 2024
Pousson, Jr.	Walter	Isaac	Southwest			Dec. 9, 2024
Sibley	Bryan	Garrett	Southwest	June 8, 2015		Dec. 9, 2024
Trent	Robert	Lee	Southwest			Dec. 9, 2024
Trice	Margery	Ellen	North	April 3, 2025		April 3, 2025
Whittington	Donna	Dumas	Southwest	Feb. 29, 2011		Sept. 23, 2015

b) DS Assigned Lay supply (SY - SUPPLIED/HIRED/ASSIGNED) List alphabetically

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Assigned	Fraction of Time to be Served	End Date
Faulk	James		Southwest	July 1, 2018	1/4	Present
Hicks	Dellie	Bardwell	North	July 1, 2018	1/4	Present
Kurtz	Richard		North	July 1, 2022	1/4	Present
Leach	Kelly		North	March 1, 2016	<1/4	Present
Luquette	Cynthia	Lee	Southwest	July 1, 2024	1/4	Present
Pierre	Sonya	Marie	Southwest	July 1, 2025	1/4	Present
Spivey	Aaron	Samuel	Southeast	July 1, 2025	1/4	Present
Trent	Robert	Lee	Southwest	July 1, 2020	1/4	Present
Vead	Brock		North	July 1, 2022	1/4	Present

PART VIII DIACONAL MINISTERS

Paragraph numbers in questions 66-72 refer to the 1992 *The Book of Discipline*. List alphabetically

64. List individuals transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312) **None**

65. List individuals who transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312) **None**

66. List individuals whose conference relationship as diaconal ministers was terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3) (**Under ¶313.3a, *no vote*; under ¶313.3b, *v* 2/3**) **None**

67. List diaconal ministers granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, maternity/paternity, study/sabbatical, or personal leave) (*v*) **None**

68. List diaconal ministers granted extended leave (¶313.1e) **None**

69. List individuals who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e) (*v*) **None**

70. List individuals who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (**Under ¶313.2b, *v* 2/3**)
    a) This year **None**
    b) Previously **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

PART IX APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

71. List individuals approved for less than full-time service
    a) What associate members and elders (full and provisional) are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time of service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) is approval granted (¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506) (***v* 2/3, after 8 years *v* 3/4**)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Appointment	Total number of years	Start date of First year Appointed	Fraction of Full-Time Service	Requested Leave by (pastor, Bishop, DS)
Dewitt	David	R.	FE	Iowa, First	32	July 1, 1993	1/4	Pastor
Sherer	Angie	Dawn	OE	Plaqumine-Grand River	1	July 1, 2025	1/4	DS
Sweetwyne	Fredrick	H.	FE	Winan	2	July 1, 2023	1/2	Pastor

b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.3)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Appointment	Start date of First year Appointed	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Stuermann	Megan	McGuirt	FD	North; Noel UMC	July 1, 2021	1/4

72. Who has been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
MacKenzie	Tracy	Lynne	St. Luke-Simpson	Sept. 1, 2023	present

73. What elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local and supply pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year Attach a list. This is your appointment booklet. **See Appointments**

74. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session Attach list. Include and identify Appointments to Extension Ministries. Give effective dates of all changes. These are your interim appointments.

75. What clergy members are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year:
    a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)(attach a listing)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Bethley	Ramonnalynn	Walker	FE	July 1, 2025	Superintendent North District	
Brisbon, III	Herbert	Alexander	OE	July 1, 2024	Chaplain - Dillard University	
Brooks	Chad	David	FE	July 1, 2023	Congregational Vitality Specialist	First, Alexandria
Green	Stephanie	Edna	FL	July 1, 2024	Chaplain - LA Methodist Children's Home	
Hooton	Cynthia Frances	Johnson	FE	July 1, 2023	Superintendent Southwest District	
Johnson	Robert	Earl	FL	July 1, 2023	Congregational Vitality Specialist	Calvary Thibodeaux
Johnson	Thomas	Alan	FE	Aug. 1, 2017	Campus Minister - ULM	
King	Katrena	Ann	PD	July 1, 2023	COSROW – Dir. of Monitoring & Resource Developement	First, Lafayette
Moore	Mary	Rachel	FE	July 1, 2024	Campus Minister- LSU	University, Baton Rouge
Pidgeon	Karli	Danett	FE	July 1, 2020	Superintendent Southeast District	Hartzell Mt. Zion, Slidell
Rossnagel	Todd	James	FL	Aug. 1, 2016	Director of Communications	First, Baton Rouge
Russo	Magdeline	Rose	PD	March 18, 2025	Chaplain -Centenary College	Asbury, Bossier City
Stinson	Van	Alan	FE	Jan. 1, 2025	Assistant to the Bishop/Executive Director of Mission & Ministry	Jefferson, Baton Rouge
Tu'uta	Elizabeth	Love	FE	July 1, 2020	Chaplain and Director of Pastoral Care LA Methodist Children's Home	
Young	Alice	Kendig	FE	July 1, 2023	Director of Clergy Excellence	

b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)(attach a listing)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Feurtado	Rhonda	Elizabeth	FE	March 21, 2022	Chaplain- Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, MO	Gretna UMC, Gretna
Garcia	Jose		FE	Aug. 1, 2010	Director, Spiritual & Emotional Care- Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center	
Hamilton	Joseph	Evan	FE	June 1, 2008	Chaplain - US Army	
Miller	Daniel	Howard	FE	Aug. 20, 2016	Chaplain A*Med Community Hospice	
Neustiffter	Timothy	John	RE	July 1, 2025	Volunteer Chaplain on Stand-By Louisiana Army National Guard	
O'Bannon	Michael	Quinn	FE	June 1, 2005	Chaplain- US Navy	First Baton Rouge

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d (v 2/3)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Bowers	Rebecca	Wharton	PD	March 31, 2021	Mental Health Provider- Melissa Bowen, LLC	Asbury, Lafayette
DeLaureal	Shannon	Casey	FE	Sept. 1, 2024	The British Methodist Church	University, Baton Rouge
Dewitt	David	Robert	FE	June 1, 2001	Chaplain- Lake Charles Memorial Hospital	First Iowa
Gilliam	William	Craig	RE	Jan 1, 2020	Gilliam & Associates	
Howell	Kathrine	Grant	RE	Dec. 19, 2012	Chaplain- Pinnacle Living	
Lyon	Tiffany	Sylvia	FD	Aug. 22, 2020	Chaplain - Oschner General Hospital	Carrollton, New Orleans
Mallard	Latrice	Shonta	FD	May 13, 2024	Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Open Healthcare Clinic	Wesley, Baton Rouge
Matthews	Lenda Faye		FD	July 1, 2023	St. Marks, 24th Judicial District Court	St. Mark's, New Orleans
McGee	Kimberly	Lea	FD	Dec. 1, 2015	Chaplain - Our Lady of the Lake Hospital	First, Baton Rouge
Frazier-McGuin	Lauren	Regina	FD	May 15, 2017	Chaplain - Baylor Scott & White Medical Center	St. Andrew's UMC, Arlington, TX
McGuin, III	Herbert	Willard	FD	March 7, 2023	Teacher - WW Samuel High School	St. Andrew's UMC, Arlington, TX
Shoup	Sarah	Williams	FD	June 12, 2017	Director of Operations	Grace Community, Shreveport
Twyman	Carol	Shelton	FD	July 1, 2020	Medical Professional	Castor, Monroe
Young	Dawn	Buchannan	FD.	June 1, 2005	Professor- Bossier Parish Community College	Asbury, Bossier City
Williams	Jared	Roland	FE	July 1, 2022	Counselor- Collin College	

76. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6) (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.) **None**

77. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [**1992 Discipline**]. Attach list
Rachel Scott – Noel Memorial UMC, Shreveport, LA – North District

78. What other personal notations should be made (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶638.9), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)
George Walker Martin, Jr. was inadvertently excluded from Honorable Location in the 2023 and 2024 Conference Journals. His name has been added and his status has been changed to Honorable Location-Retired, after having reached mandatory retirement age. He is still in relationship with the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Gregor Dike has changed status from Honorable Location to Honorable Location-Retired having reached mandatory retirement age in 2020.

79. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.3,4) **Baton Rouge, LA June 9-12, 2026**

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFIY THAT, at the Hilton Capitol Center Riverview Ballroom, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on the 12th day of June, 2025, I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church

AS AN ELDER IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Alice Gautreaux Boutte

Bishop Delores J. Williamston
The Louisiana Area of the United Methodist Church

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, at the Hilton Capitol Center Riverview Ballroom, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on the 12th day of June, 2025, I commissioned under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church

AS PROVISIONAL ELDERS IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Tricia Lynn Wilkinson & Neva Marie Joseph

Bishop Delores J. Williamston
The Louisiana Area of the United Methodist Church

2025 RETIREES

Pictured are: Derrick Hills (RE), Lindy Broderick (RD), Linda Gatlin (RLP), Karl Klaus (RE), Tim Neustifter (RE), Dianne Wooden (RD), Charles Washington (RLP) with Bishop Williamston

Not present: Craig Gilliam (RE), R.B. Moore (RE), Juliet Spencer (RE), Asriel McLain (RLP), Keith Shuford (RLP)

2025 PASTORAL MINISTRY LICENSE RECIPIANTS

Malcolm Dean Carter, Wilfred Paul Edwards, Jr., Cheryl Ann Thomas, John Harold Fletcher, Lauren Broussard LeBoeuf, Michael Alexander Munro with Bishop Williamston

2025 LICENSING SCHOOL GRADUATES

Malcolm Dean Carter, Wilfred Paul Edwards, Jr., Cheryl Ann Thomas, Ellen Nicholson
with Bishop Williamston

2025 COURSE OF STUDY COMPLETION

Renee´ Deaton with Bishop Williamston

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE & RULES:

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

ARTICLE I: ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Annual Conference is described and set forth in Constitution of The United Methodist Church ¶32.

A. ELECTION OF LAY MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Each charge shall elect annually a lay member of the Annual Conference and one or more alternates *(2016 Book of Discipline* ¶¶32, 602.4). Each charge served by more than one clergy, shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy members.

B. ELECTION OF YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS

1. **Young Adult** – a young adult representative shall serve as the "equivalent officer of the Conference young adult organization", and shall be a member of the Annual Conference (*2016 Book of Discipline* ¶¶32, 602.4).
2. **College Student** – the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry shall elect a student who shall serve as "the chair of the Annual Conference college student organization", and shall be a member of the Annual Conference (*2016 Book of Discipline* ¶¶32, 604.2).

C. LAY AND CLERGY MEMBERS

In accordance with *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, the membership of the Annual Conference shall be equally composed of clergy and laity (*2016 Book of Discipline* ¶¶32, 604.2).

1. **Clergy Members** – the composition of clergy membership is prescribed in *The Book of Discipline* ¶¶369, 602.1. Accordingly, the clergy membership shall consist of Deacons and Elders in full connection (¶¶ 329,333), Provisional Members (¶ 327), Associate Members, Affiliate Members (¶¶344.4, 586.4), and Local Pastors under full-time or part-time appointment to a pastoral charge (¶317). (See also *2016 Book of Discipline* ¶32.) Each clergy member of the Annual Conference shall be attached to one of the districts.
2. **Lay Members** – the composition of lay membership is prescribed in *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* ¶¶32, 602.4. Accordingly, the lay membership of the Annual Conference include the following:
   - **a.** A lay member, or the appropriate number of lay members, elected by each charge
   - **b.** The Diaconal Ministers
   - **c.** The active Deaconesses under Episcopal appointment within the Annual Conference
   - **d.** Conference President, United Women in Faith
   - **e.** Conference President, United Methodist Men
   - **f.** Conference Lay Leader
   - **g.** District Lay Leaders
   - **h.** President, or equivalent officer of the Conference Young Adult Organization
   - **i.** President, Conference Council on Youth Ministry
   - **j.** Chair of the Annual Conference College Student Organization
   - **k.** Two young persons under twenty-five (25) years of age from each district, elected by the District Ministry Team

   These persons shall be counted as members of the Annual Conference from the districts in which they reside.

The Conference Committee on Credentials, in consultation with the District Superintendents, shall determine the number of clergy members in each district, and shall determine the number of laypersons in each district who are members by virtue of their office. The Conference Committee on Credentials shall then determine the number of additional lay members needed to equalize the clergy and lay membership of the Annual Conference. The total number of additional lay members needed shall be prorated to the districts based upon the church membership of the districts as reported in the most recent audit of the Conference.

The additional lay members shall be designated "at-large members", and shall be elected by the respective District Conference or District Ministry Team, after nomination by the District Committee on Nominations. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the District Conference or to the District Ministry Team. In the nomination process, special attention shall be given to inclusiveness in keeping with policies for Conference agencies. (See *2016 Book of Discipline* ¶¶140, 610.5.)

ARTICLE II: THE MISSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION

1. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and the local church provides the most significant arena through which our disciple-making occurs (2016 Book of Discipline ¶201).

2. The purpose of the Annual Conference is to advance this mission "by equipping its local churches for ministry, and by providing for connectional ministry beyond the local church" (¶601).

3. In order to accomplish this mission, the Annual Conference functions to equip and encourage our local churches to become "vital congregations": congregations that lead others to abundant life in Jesus Christ; engage in their communities; learn, live, and tell the Gospel story; and reach out to and draw in people from all walks of life (Matthew 22:36-40 and 28:16-20).

4. In order to give priority to our missional purpose and to our commitment to developing vital congregations, the Louisiana Conference will be organized into three (3) Ministry Areas, in addition to and as a compliment of the strategic and equipping ministry of the Bishop and Cabinet (¶¶401ff, 414ff, 419ff). The Bishop, Cabinet, and the three (3) ministry areas will work together in a connectional relationship in order to strengthen the local churches in their mission and ministry.

5. The three (3) ministry areas are: 1) **Vital Congregations**; 2) **Clergy Excellence**; and 3) **Administrative Ministries**. The purpose of these Ministry Areas is to fulfill the missional purpose of the Annual Conference, to grow vital congregations, and to provide for other ministries as required by *The Book of Discipline*.

B. MINISTRY AREAS

1. **Vital Congregations** will serve to equip and empower local churches to lead others to abundant life in Jesus Christ; engage in the communities; learn, live, and tell the Gospel story; and reach out to and draw in people from all walks of life The purpose of this work is to empower local churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. It will do so by fostering shared ministry among local churches and by providing for connectional ministry beyond the local church. In addition to other responsibilities outlined in the *Book of Discipline* and Conference Rules, a Director of Connectional Ministries (see Article III, A.1.a) will coordinate this ministry area and convene the leaders of these teams in order to encourage collaboration in our effort to grow vital congregations, and to ensure faithfulness to the purpose of the Annual Conference (¶601) and the mission of The United Methodist Church (¶120). **Vital Congregations** will be comprised of the following ministries:

a. A **Church Planting Ministry** will coordinate the formation of new vital congregations by directing the work of planting new faith communities, mergers of existing churches to form new congregations, and other strategic and creative models for starting vital faith communities. A Board of Congregational Development of no fewer than seven (7) persons, laity and clergy, will function to support Conference staff assigned to this ministry, provide missional accountability, maintain a budget, and provide financial oversight.

b. A **Church Revitalization Ministry** will coordinate the revitalization of congregations that have potential for new growth. Task forces and advisory teams may be formed to assist in this work as needed.

c. The **Conference Discipleship Team** will assist local churches in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The ministry of this team includes, but is not limited to, the ministries outlined in *The Book of Discipline* ¶630. In accordance with ¶645, the Discipleship Team will assume the responsibilities of the Small Membership Church Commission.

2. **Clergy Excellence** shall actively engage in the recruitment and development of clergy who are able to lead in the disciple-making ministry of the church, and who will effectively equip local churches to

lead others to abundant life in Jesus Christ; engage in their communities; learn, live, and tell the Gospel story; and reach out to and draw in people from all walks of life. The purpose of this work is to empower local churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. A Director of Clergy Excellence (see Article III, A.1.b) will coordinate the work of this ministry area. **Clergy Excellence** will be comprised of the following ministries:

a. The **Conference Board of Ordained Ministry** shall be organized and function as mandated and described in *The Book of Discipline* ¶635. The Bishop shall nominate members of the Board after consultation with the chairperson of the Board, the Executive Committee, and the Cabinet. The Bishop shall fill vacancies after consultation with the chairperson of the Board.

b. The **Center for Pastoral Excellence** is to help sustain pastoral excellence by providing support and guidance for our clergy and congregations in difficult situations, conversations, and conflict; coaching clergy as a confidential and trusted resource; offering continuing education opportunities; working on special projects/contexts as requested by the Bishop and Cabinet; and offering other ministries related to the art and science of pastoral leadership.

c. The **Conference Committee on Administrative Review** shall be organized and function as mandated and described in *The Book of Discipline* ¶636.

3. **<u>Administrative Ministries</u>** will provide administrative support to the Annual Conference in order to help it fulfill its purpose and mission. The Executive Director of Administrative Services will act as a liaison between the ministries of this ministry area to ensure faithfulness to the purpose of the Annual Conference (¶601) and to the mission of The United Methodist Church (¶120). **Administrative Ministries** will be comprised of the following:

a. The **Conference Council on Finance and Administration** (CF&A) shall be organized and shall function as mandated and described in *The Book of Discipline* ¶¶611-619.

1. Membership and Officers – The CF&A shall consist of twelve members nominated by the Committee on Nominations and approved by the Annual Conference in accordance with *The Book of Discipline* ¶612.2. There shall be at least one (1) lay member more than clergy members. Churches of fewer than two hundred (200) members shall be represented on the council. Members of the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCF&A) who reside within the bounds of the Conference shall be voting members. The voting membership shall not include members or employees of any conference agency, nor shall it include members, employees, trustees, or directors of any agency or institution participating in the funds of any conference budget. The CF&A shall elect its own officers in accordance with *The Book of Discipline* ¶612.3. Additionally, the following persons shall be ex-officio members without vote per The Book of Discipline ¶612.2c:

a. Executive Director, Administrative Services/Conference Treasurer
b. Presiding Bishop
c. One (1) District Superintendent chosen by the Cabinet
d. Director of Connectional Ministries
e. President/Chief Executive Officer, United Methodist Foundation

2. Audit Review Committee – The CF&A may elect an Audit Review Committee per *The Book of Discipline* ¶617, of not more than twenty-five (25) members; at least half of whom should be person who are not members of the Council and who are chosen for their expertise in areas related to the work of the Committee. The Bishop shall be an ex-officio member of the Audit Review Committee.

3. Conference Benevolence Budget – In preparing the Conference benevolence budget per *The Book of Discipline* ¶614.3, the CF&A will consult with and receive recommendations from the Director of Connectional Ministries and the leaders of the teams in Vital Congregations.

b. The **Conference Board of Trustees** shall be organized and function as mandated and described in *The Book of Discipline* ¶2512. The members of the Board shall be residents of the State of Louisiana and of legal age. Lay members shall be members in good standing of local churches within the bounds of the Conference, and clergy members shall be members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

c. The **Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits** shall be organized and function as mandated and described in *The Book of Discipline* ¶639. In addition to membership recommended in *The Book of Discipline*, the Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer shall be a member. One (1) director of the Woolworth Foundation shall be an ex-officio member with vote.

d. The **Commission on Equitable Compensation** shall be organized and function as mandated and described in *The Book of Discipline* ¶625. The membership shall be elected for the quadrennium, and shall consist of six (6) persons, and equal number of lay and clergypersons. At least one (1) lay member and one (1) clergy members shall be from churches of fewer than two hundred (200) members.

e. There shall be a **Conference Committee on Nominations** chaired by the Bishop and composed of the following members:

1. Presiding Bishop
2. Conference Lay Leader
3. President, Conference Council on Youth Ministries
4. A young adult representative
5. Up to six (6) at-large members to ensure Conference representation, inclusiveness, and a balance of clergy and lay membership

The members of the Committee shall serve for the quadrennium. Laypersons must be full members of local churches within the bounds of the Conference. The Committee shall nominate to the Annual Conference such officers and members of Boards, Councils, Committees, and Commissions as *The Book of Discipline* or the Conference Rules require, or as the Conference deems necessary to do its work. Persons nominated and approved by the Annual Conference are to serve for the quadrennium unless otherwise indicated by *The Book of Discipline* or Conference Rules. The Committee may nominate persons for Annual Conference approval to fill vacancies that occur during the quadrennium. Guidelines for inclusiveness shall be followed in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*. Members of General Agencies will serve as additional ex-officio members of the corresponding Annual Conference agencies, and the Bishop may assign Cabinet liaisons to the ministry areas teams, boards or agencies as needed.

f. There shall be a **Conference Committee on the Journal** elected for the quadrennium. Members of the Committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations, with membership consisting of two (2) clergy and two (2) lay members. Duties shall include those described in Article I (N) of the Conference Rules.

g. There shall be a **Conference Committee on Courtesies** elected for the quadrennium, which shall have such duties as described in Article I (M) of the Conference Rules. The membership shall consist of six (6) persons.

h. There shall be a **Conference Committee on Petitions** elected for the quadrennium having such duties as described in Article I (G) of the Conference Rules. The membership shall consist of five (5) persons.

i. There shall be a **Conference Committee on Rules** appointed by the Bishop for the quadrennium and have such duties as described in Article I (P) of the Conference Rules. The membership shall consist of six (6) persons, equally divided between clergy and laypersons.

j. There shall be a **Conference Commission on Archives and History** whose membership shall consist of up to five (5) persons, a Cabinet liaison (if assigned by the Bishop), and a Conference staff liaison as assigned by the Director of Connectional Ministries.

C. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES RELATED TO THE EPISCOPACY

1. **The Conference Committee on Episcopacy** shall be constituted, organized, and function as mandated and described in *The Book of Discipline* ¶637. The membership shall consist of nine (9) persons. No member of the Conference staff or any of its agencies, nor any immediate family member of such staff, shall serve as a member of the Committee, except as allowed by *The Book of Discipline*.
2. **The Conference Episcopal Residence Committee** shall be organized and function as mandated and described in *The Book of Discipline* ¶638.

D. INCLUSIVENESS AND RACIAL JUSTICE

In order to further the values of inclusiveness and racial justice, each board and committee listed in Article II of the Conference Structure, shall designate one (1) member to promote and safeguard these values as defined by the Constitution of The United Methodist Church, Part I, Division One, Articles IV and V.

ARTICLE III: PERSONNEL

A. CONFERENCE MINISTRIES STAFF:

1. The Bishop, in consultation with the Missional Staffing Committee, may appoint a **Director of Connectional Ministries** to guide the Conference in its mission of increasing the number of vital congregations, to focus and guide the ministries of the Congregational Vitality ministry area, to assume the responsibilities outlined in *The Book of Discipline* ¶608, and to supervise Conference ministry staff. The Director may sit on the Cabinet, without vote. The Director is accountable to the Bishop and shall be evaluated annually by the Bishop to discern effectiveness in accomplishing the specific requirements of the ministry. The Bishop will seek input, if needed, from the team leaders in Congregational Vitality.
2. The Bishop, in consultation with the Missional Staffing Committee and the Board of Ordained Ministry, may appoint a **Director of Clergy Excellence** to promote and sustain effective clergy leadership, and to coordinate the ministries of the Clergy Excellence ministry area. The Director may sit on the Cabinet, without vote. The Director is accountable to the Bishop, and shall be evaluated annually by the Bishop to discern effectiveness in accomplishing the specific requirements of the ministry. The Bishop will seek input, as needed, from the Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry.
3. The Bishop may appoint an **Assistant to the Bishop** in order to more effectively and efficiently administer the Episcopal ministry. The Assistant may sit on the Cabinet, without vote. The Assistant is accountable to the Bishop, and shall be evaluated annually by the Bishop to discern effectiveness in accomplishing the specific requirements of the ministry. The Bishop will seek input, as needed, from the Conference Committee on the Episcopacy.
4. Upon recommendation of the Missional Staffing Committee, other persons, **Conference Mission and Ministries Staff**, may be employed in areas deemed helpful to accomplish the mission of the Annual Conference. If the person to serve in any of these areas is clergy, the employment shall not be effective until the Bishop appoints that person to the position. The Director of Connectional Ministries will supervise the Mission and Ministries staff. Staff positions may be amended by action of the Missional Staffing Committee, as long as such changes are within budgeted funds, and are consistent with the missional priorities of the Annual Conference.

B. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE STAFF:

1. The election of the **Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services**, and the functions of the office, are prescribed in The Book of Discipline ¶619. The Treasurer/Executive Director shall be elected by the Annual Conference upon nomination of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CCF&A). As an employee, the Treasurer/Executive Director shall be directly amenable to the CCF&A, and shall be evaluated annually to discern effectiveness in accomplishing the ministry assigned. The Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services shall be amenable to the general oversight of the Bishop regarding the fiscal operation of the Annual Conference.
2. **Administrative and Support Staff** in Administrative Services shall be employed as directed by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CCF&A). The Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services will be responsible for supervision of the administrative and support staff. Funding for staff positions shall be derived from the Conference Administrative Fund upon recommendation of the Missional Staffing Committee and upon approval by the CCF&A.
3. The duties of the **Conference Secretary** and **Conference Statistician** shall be a part of the responsibilities of the Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services, but may be delegated to volunteer or part-time staff under the direction of the Treasurer/Executive Director.

C. PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

1. **The Missional Staffing Committee** shall be comprised of the following:
   - **a.** A representative who is a member of and chosen by the CCF&A
   - **b.** A representative who is a member of and chosen by the Discipleship Team
   - **c.** The presiding Bishop
   - **d.** A District Superintendent
   - **e.** The Director of Connectional Ministries

f. The Conference Lay Leader
g. The Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services
Up to two (2) additional members may be added for inclusiveness. The Committee shall select a chairperson from among its members, but the chairperson shall not be a member of the Conference staff.

2. The Missional Staffing Committee will develop and maintain appropriate **Personnel Policies and Procedures**. The Committee will further develop and implement a plan for regular supervision and evaluation that will take into account appropriate missional measures and effectiveness in particular areas of responsibility. Supervision will include clear missional goals and expectations of each staff person. Should termination of employment become necessary, that action shall be the responsibility of the Missional Staffing Committee. If the person to be terminated is serving under appointment, the Committee shall consult with the Bishop before terminating employment.

ARTICLE IV: ASSESSMENT OF CONFERENCE EFFECTIVENESS

A CONFERENCE MINISTRY ASSESSMENT TEAM will meet twice per quadrennium to evaluate the effectiveness of the Conference in accomplishing its mission. The purpose and mission of the Annual Conference, as stated in *The Book of Discipline* ¶601, will serve as the criteria for evaluation, with particular attention given to the ministries of increasing Vital Congregations and improving Clergy Effectiveness. The Team shall make recommendations to the Missional Staffing Committee concerning revision of ministry descriptions, as needed. The Team shall make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning changes, if needed, in the Conference organization, staffing structure, rules, practice, or procedure.

To accomplish its ministry, the Team shall request reports, as it deems necessary, from Conference staff, ministry area leaders, team leaders, and others in Conference leadership. The Team shall conduct interviews as it deems necessary, and review metrics relevant to Congregational Vitality and Clergy Excellence. The Team may retain the services of an outside consultant to accomplish its mandate.

The Team will be comprised of five (5) persons who are not concurrently serving on a standing Conference ministry area, board, agency, or team. Membership on the Conference Ministry Assessment Team shall not preclude a person from serving on ad hoc teams, planning teams, study committees, other Conference ministries of limited duration, or District committees. The members shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations, may be lay or clergy, and shall serve for a quadrennium. The Team shall name its own chairperson, and shall organize officers as needed.

ARTICLE V: DISTRICTS

A. DISTRICT MINISTRY TEAM COMPOSITION

1. There shall be a **District Ministry Team** in each district, having such functions and duties as described in Article I (X) of the Conference Rules. The District Ministry Team (DMT) shall have a maximum of twelve (12) members nominated and elected as set forth hereinafter, and shall include the following:

a. Chairperson (to be nominated by the District Nominating Committee from persons not serving in another office on the DMT)
b. Lay Leader (Vice-Chair)
c. District Superintendent
d. Education Coordinator
e. Mission Outreach Coordinator
f. Spiritual Transformation Coordinator
g. Congregational Life Coordinator (Worship, Stewardship, etc.)
h. Communication Advisor
i. Youth Member
j. Up to two (2) at-large members

2. There shall be a **District Personnel Committee** in each district, which shall be composed of four (4)

persons from the DMT, one of who shall be the District Lay Leader. The other members shall be nominated by the District Superintendent, approved by the DMT, and serve for staggered four (4) year terms, so that two (2) will rotate off every two (2) years. The District Superintendent shall be a member of the Personnel Committee.

3. The **District Nominating Committee** shall nominate the following annually:
a. District Ministry Team Chairperson
b. Education Coordinator
c. Mission Outreach Coordinator
d. Spiritual Transformation Coordinator
e. Congregational Life Coordinator
f. Communication Advisor
g. Youth Member
Members of the DMT shall be limited to serve on the DMT no more than two (2) consecutive quadrennial or portions thereof. They then shall not serve on the DMT for one (1) year before they can be nominated to serve on the DMT again.

4. The **District Conference** shall be responsible for the election of the District Ministry Team for the ensuing Conference year, with the exception of the District Lay Leader, upon recommendation of the District Nominating Committee. In the event that there is not District Conference, the Annual Conference shall be so responsible.

B. DISTRICT SUPPORT STAFF

Each district shall provide funding for at least a three-quarter (¾) time Administrative Assistant to assist the District Superintendent and the District Ministry Team, to be hired by, and under the supervision of the District Superintendent. Administrative Assistant compensation and benefits are to be included in the district budget.

C. DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

There shall be a District Nominating Committee with the following members:
1. District Superintendent (shall serve as Chairperson)
2. District Lay Leader
3. District President of United Women in Faith
4. District President of United Methodist Men
5. Four (4) laypersons named by the District Board of Laity – two (2) of who shall be young adults
6. Two (2) youth named by the District Youth Council
7. Four (4) clergy named by the District Superintendent

D. DISTRICT COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Each district shall establish a District Council on Finance and Administration composed of at least four (4) laypersons and three (3) clergypersons residing within the district boundaries. The District Superintendent, Conference, Jurisdictional, and General Conference members of the Council on Finance and Administration residing within the bounds of the district, shall be ex-officio members of the respective District Council on Finance and Administration. Every consideration should be given to ethnic minority representation.

E. DISTRICT BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING

There shall be in each district a District Board of Church Location and Building, to be constituted, organized, and function as provided in *The Book of Discipline* ¶2519 (2012 Edition), and having such duties and responsibilities as described in *The Book of Discipline* ¶2520 et seq. (2012 Edition).

F. LOCAL CHURCH COMMITTEE ON WILLS

Each local church shall have a committee of one (1) or more members on wills, trusts, and special gifts.

CONFERENCE RULES

ARTICLE I: GENERAL RULES FOR THE CONFERENCE

A. APPORTIONMENTS

All Conference apportionments shall be made annually to each local church through the application of a decimal as recommended by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, (in accordance with ¶ 613.3 and 614 of the 2016 *Book of Discipline*) to be derived from the following factors averaged from the last two published Journals of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

1. Pastor's base compensation
2. Associate pastor(s)' base compensation
3. Housing, related allowances and utilities
4. Reimbursements paid to/for pastors
5. Other cash allowances paid to/for pastors
6. Diaconal minister(s)/Deacons total compensation
7. Other staff compensation and expenses
8. Current expenses for program including church school
9. Other current operating expenses, excluding property and liability insurance

B. APPROPRIATIONS

Any legislation requiring appropriation of Conference funds or any requests for Conference-wide solicitation of funds shall first be presented to the Council on Finance and Administration for study and its recommendations before being presented to the Annual Conference, as required by and in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*.

C. FISCAL AND STATISTICAL YEAR

The calendar year shall be the fiscal and statistical year of the Conference. All remittances for the current year shall be conveyed to the Conference Treasurer's office not later than the date which shall be set by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration; and the required statistical tables and worksheets shall be turned in and checked by auditors at District meetings at a time and place determined by the Director of Administrative Ministries in consultation with members of the Cabinet. Upon request of the District Superintendent, churches in a district shall make available to the auditors any supporting documentation necessary to verify the data in reports.

D. ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE BOARDS, AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Local Church treasurers shall send all funds for Conference Boards, Agencies and Institutions to the Conference Treasurer for appropriate distribution. All financial books, bookkeeping, and funds of Conference Entities, Boards, Committees, Commissions, and other organized bodies, shall be administered and unified in the office of the Conference Treasurer. Disbursements shall be made through a voucher system to be supervised by the Council on Finance and Administration. The Council on Finance and Administration shall be authorized to invest the surplus funds of the Conference. Provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to institutions, the Board of Pensions, or the Commission on Equitable Compensation. Investment income generated by funds of the Ministerial Education Fund shall be retained in that account. Each board, agency, and institution of the Conference shall, by the last day of February each year, submit to the Conference Treasurer a financial audit report of its most recent fiscal year. The financial audit report shall include:

1. Statements of assets
2. Liabilities,
3. Revenues
4. Expenditures,
5. Investments and the returns therefrom.

The Audit Committee shall review audit reports within sixty (60) days of receipt and report to the Council on Finance and Administration compliance or lack of compliance. A listing of specific deficiencies in the Audit Report with recommendation for compliance shall be submitted by the Audit Committee in its report to the Council on Finance and Administration. The Council on Finance and Administration shall notify

boards, agencies, and institutions individually of the findings from the Audit Committee. Boards, agencies, and institutions shall, within thirty (30) days after notification, submit a response and/or plan to correct any noted deficiencies in the Audit Report.

E. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

The base compensation and expenses to be paid each District Superintendent by the Annual Conference for the ensuing fiscal year shall be determined by the Council on Finance and Administration and reported in the Pre- Conference Reports. It is recommended that the base compensation of each District Superintendent be adjusted on the basis of the percentage of increase or decrease of the Conference average salary.

The Council on Finance and Administration, through the Conference Treasurer, shall be the sole agent of disbursement of funds to the expense accounts of the District Superintendents. There shall be no additional reimbursement for expenses of District Superintendents from any other source within the Annual Conference.

F. PRE-CONFERENCE REPORTS

All Councils, Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Louisiana Conference shall send their Annual Conference reports, resolutions, and recommendations to the Conference Secretary seventy-five (75) days before the opening date of the Annual Conference session. The Conference Secretary shall compile and distribute via printed or other available means these reports to each minister and each lay member of the Annual Conference thirty (30) days before the session convenes. Any reports, resolutions, or recommendations not included in the Pre-Conference Report must be made available to the Annual Conference delegates before final action can be taken on them, or on any portion thereof. This rule shall not apply, however, to the Conference Board of Trustees and the Board of the Ordained Ministry.

G. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Any petition (a document requesting that the Louisiana Conference approve and petition the General Conference regarding an issue related to the worldwide United Methodist Church) or resolution (document submitted to the Louisiana Conference that seeks to alter, amend or change the standing Conference rules or express an opinion or intent of the Conference on a specific issue or subject) proposed by an individual member, duly elected body of the local church, or a district, shall first be presented to the Committee on Petitions, no later than sixty (60) days prior to the opening session of the Annual Conference for petitions **with** financial implications and forty-five (45) days prior to the opening session for petitions **without** financial implications. The Committee shall meet to review all petitions so presented to it and assign them to the proper body for consideration by such body when it meets on the opening day of the Annual Conference. Each body, to which a petition is thus assigned, shall make a recommendation for **concurrence** or **non-concurrence** therewith when it makes its report to the Conference. Any petition or resolution that requires a vote of the Annual Conference must be submitted in writing according to the established guidelines of the Committee on Petitions and Resolutions as found in Section F of the Conference Rules.

H. DATA FOR MEMOIRS

The District Superintendent, in whose district a Conference clergy member, clergy spouse, or surviving clergy spouse of a minister dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of the next Annual Conference, data concerning the deceased which shall be reported to the Conference Secretary for inclusion in the appropriate memoirs to be published in the Conference Journal.

I. SURVIVING SPOUSES

A directory of surviving spouses of deceased Conference clergy members of the Annual Conference shall be included in the Journal.

J. DISTRICT CONFERENCES

Each District Superintendent, in consultation with the Cabinet, shall determine whether an annual District Conference or District Charge Conference shall be held. When a District Conference is to be held, each charge shall be authorized to elect five (5) lay members, and at least two (2) reserve members, as delegates to the District Conference; provided, however, that each church within the District shall have at least one (1) member delegate to the District Conference.

K. CONFERENCE NOMINATING PROCESS

The Conference nominating process shall be as follows:

1. Prior to January 1 of the year preceding each new quadrennium, the Secretary of the Annual Conference shall give each District Superintendent a list of all offices for which nominations shall be made for the ensuing four (4) years.
2. Prior to January 15, the District Superintendents of the respective districts shall distribute to the pastors and local churches' Lay Leaders copies of the list of all offices for which elections shall be held at the ensuing Annual Conference session. Local church Nominating Committees may propose nominees for the listed positions. They shall submit with each nomination the following information: the person's address, phone number, name and membership size of local church, a brief resume (including interests and experience in specific church work), and vital information including the person's age, sex, ethnic status and any disabilities.
3. Prior to February 10, the District Committee on Nominations shall meet to nominate persons for the offices in question. The Committee shall give priority to names submitted by local church Nominating Committees, but it shall not be limited to those names. It shall not be required to nominate a person for every vacancy, but shall nominate only those persons it considers adequate to the task.
4. Prior to March 1, the District Committees on Nominations shall submit their lists of nominations to the Secretary of the Annual Conference, accompanied by the information about each nominee specified in #2 above. The Conference office shall maintain computer records of current and prior service in Conference elective offices and shall make this information available to assist the Conference Committee on Nominations. The Conference Secretary shall compile and circulate nominations submitted and its computer records of prior service to members of the Conference Committee on Nominations at least five (5) days prior to its initial meeting.
5. Prior to April 1, the Conference Committee on Nominations shall meet and make nominations for all Conference offices that must be filled in the next quadrennium. It shall give priority to the lists of names submitted by the Districts, but it may consider other names. The nominations shall be mailed to the lay and clergy members of the Annual Conference as part of the Pre-Conference Report.
6. All persons nominated for an office in the Annual Conference shall be contacted by the District or Conference Committee placing their names in nomination to determine whether the persons so nominated are willing to serve.
7. Nominating committees shall examine all nominations to ensure appropriate representation of ethnic minority persons, lay and clergywomen, lay and clergymen, persons with disabilities, youth, young adults and older adults.
8. Following the elections at the beginning of a new quadrennium the newly elected bodies shall meet at a site to be determined, not later than forty-five (45) days after the conclusion of Annual Conference. The District Superintendents shall convene the newly elected bodies and shall call for the election of a chairperson. Each body shall elect its chairperson and other officers upon nomination from the floor.
9. When vacancies occur during a quadrennium, the Conference Committee on Nominations shall make nominations to fill the vacancies at the ensuing session of the Annual Conference. The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall retain the records of persons nominated in the process described above. The Committee shall use these records to assist its work. It shall not be limited to persons previously nominated. These nominations shall be published in the Pre-Conference Report.

L. TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

The term of membership of any individual on any Council, Board, Commission, or Committee shall not exceed eight (8) years, served in two consecutive quadrennia except as may be further limited by the rules or bylaws of any such body, with the exception of the Board of Ordained Ministry, which the *Book of Discipline* provides with the possibility of persons to serve up to twelve (12) years. When one has served the maximum time allowed, then reappointment to the same council, board, commission, or committee shall not be permitted until a full quadrennium has lapsed. This shall not prohibit service on other councils, boards, commissions, or committees in the following quadrennium.

M. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

The function of the Committee on Courtesies shall be to provide courtesies and introductions for visitors to the Annual Conference sessions and to prepare written expressions of appreciation for those who

assist the work of the Conference.

N. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL

The Committee on Journal shall inspect the secretary's record of each session of the Annual Conference and report its findings to the Conference.

O. INSTITUTIONS RELATED TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Institutions related to the Annual Conference shall be incorporated and shall review their corporate charters quadrennially to determine that they are in conformity with the laws of the State of Louisiana and *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, including without limitation ¶ 2552 of *The 2016 Book of Discipline*. The names of those nominated to serve as members of the Board of Directors/Trustees of Conference institutions for later election by the Annual Conference shall be submitted to the appropriate board of the Conference no later than March 15 each year.

P. CHANGE IN RULES

Any recommendation for Rule changes shall be presented to the Chair of the Rules Committee no later than the last day of February. The Rules Committee shall consider and make its recommendations in time to be includedin the Pre-Conference Report. Amendments to proposals to change the Conference Structure and Rules which have been presented to the members of the Annual Conference in the Pre-Conference Report, may be considered by the Annual Conference session and shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote for adoption.

Q. SUSPENSION OF RULES

The operation of any of the provisions of these Rules may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Conference session effective for up to one (1) year. The motion must also state, where appropriate, what provision shall be in effect during the suspension of the rule. During such year in which a rule is so suspended, a committee shall be appointed by the Bishop to determine if there is a need for a permanent change in the rule that has been suspended. The committee's recommendation shall be printed in the Pre-Conference Report for consideration by the following Annual Conference regular session.

R. ITINERATION

The Conference Year is from July 1 to June 30. When a minister moves to a new appointment at Annual Conference, he/she shall receive compensation and expenses from his/her new appointment or charge from July 1, when a minister leaves an appointment at Annual Conference, he/she will receive compensation and expenses from the appointment or charge he/she is leaving only through June 30. If the minister lives in a parsonage, he/she will likewise receive compensation and expenses only through June 30. If the minister lives in a parsonage, he/she shall be responsible for paying the utilities for the month of June and for leaving the parsonage in good condition. The chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee shall certify to the District Superintendent on the form provided by the District Superintendent that the provisions of this rule have been met by the minister before leaving the charge. If a minister is given a housing allowance, the chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee shall give the District Superintendent a copy of the contract for the period of time to be covered by the housing allowance. This form, which is to be provided by the District Superintendent, shall be sent to the District Office at the beginning of the appointment.

S. DISTRICTS

Districts shall establish strategies for mission and ministry that align with conference priorities plans for organizations that incorporate the functions of the District Ministry Team, District Committee on Nominations, District Council on Finance and Administration, and the District Board of Church Location and Building.

T. SYSTEM OF VOUCHERS

The Annual Conference shall serve as the depository of funds and provide bookkeeping functions of all Conference Councils, Boards, and Agencies. The Council on Finance and Administration shall initiate a system of vouchers through which the Conference treasurer shall reimburse all expenditures authorized by the chairpersons of the boards and agencies for funds expended within their budgets.

U. ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGETS

It shall be the responsibility of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration to present the Conference budget recommendations to the Annual Conference. The recommended allocations to Conference missions and ministries shall reflect alignment with Conference priorities.

ARTICLE II: RULES OF ORDER FOR CONFERENCE SESSIONS

RULE 1. AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIR:

The presiding Bishop, or a person designated by the Bishop, shall be the presiding officer of the Annual Conference. He or she shall decide points of order raised, or not raised, by the members deemed necessary to conform to these rules of order; subject, in both cases, to an appeal to the Conference by any member, which appeal shall be considered without debate; except that the chairperson and the appellant, in the order named here, shall each have five (5) minutes for a statement in support of their respective positions. A tie vote in the case of appeal shall sustain the chair. When any member raises a point of order he or she shall cite, by number, the rule claimed to have been violated. The presiding Bishop shall have the right to recess a session of the Annual Conference at any time at his/her discretion and to reconvene at such time as he/she shall announce, with only delegates, authorized personnel and authorized guests permitted to attend such a session following recess.

RULE 2. CALLING THE CONFERENCE TO ORDER:

When the chairperson stands in his/her place and calls the Conference to order, no member shall speak, address the chair, or stand while the chairperson stands.

RULE 3. ATTENDANCE AND SEATING RESERVES:

No member, unless hindered by sickness or otherwise from being present, shall be absent from the sessions of the Conference without permission of the Conference; and all absentees shall be reported to the Chairperson.

RULE 4. DIRECTIONS FOR SECURING THE FLOOR:

When a member desires to speak to the Conference, he/she shall arise at his/her designated seat, respectfully address the presiding officer, using the term, “Bishop”, or “Mr./Madame Chairperson,” and after recognition, proceed to a microphone and announce the Church or Charge which he/she represents; which, in turn, the Chairperson shall then announce to the Conference.

RULE 5. INTERRUPTING THE SPEAKER:

No member who has the floor may be interrupted except for a breach of order, a misrepresentation, to direct the attention of the Conference to the fact that the time has arrived for a special order, or to raise a very urgent question of high privilege.

RULE 6. SPEAKING MORE THAN ONCE; LENGTH OF SPEECH:

No member shall speak a second time on the same question if any member who has not spoken desires the floor,nor more than twice on the same subject under the same motion, nor longer than three (3) minutes unless his/her time shall be extended by the Conference.

RULE 7. QUESTION OF HIGH PRIVILEGE:

A member claiming the floor at any time for what he/she believes is a very urgent question of high privilege shall be allowed to indicate briefly the nature of the question, and if it be adjudged by the chair to be such, he/she may proceed at his/her pleasure or until the chairperson judges that he/she has exhausted such privilege.

RULE 8. VOTING AREA OF CONFERENCE:

Only members within the area designated as “the bar of the Conference” when the vote is taken, shall be entitled to vote. All members within the bar at the time a question is put, shall vote or abstain, except such as shall have been excused for special reasons by the Conference.

RULE 9. VOTING PROCEDURES:

Voting shall be by a show of hands unless otherwise ordered by the Conference. An “aye” or “nay” vote,

if taken,shall be by signed ballot. An “aye” and “nay” vote by secret ballot may be ordered on motion of any member, without debate supported by one-third (1/3) of the members present and voting. A count vote may be ordered on motion of any member without debate, supported by one- third (1/3) of the members present and voting, in which case the members shall rise from their seats and stand until counted.
No other business shall be in order when a vote is being taken or when the previous question has been called, until the process is completed, except such as relates to the vote itself, or that which can be appropriately fit into the time while waiting for the report of the secretaries on a count vote, or any “aye” or “nay” vote. The count shall be made by the Committee of Tellers.

RULE 10. DIVISION OF QUESTION:
Before a vote is taken, any member shall have the right to call for a division of any question, if it is subject to such division as he/she indicates. If no delegate objects, the division shall be made; but if there is objection, the chair shall put the question of division to vote, not waiting for a second, without debate, which division shall be allowed upon approval of a majority of the members present and voting.

RULE 11. VOTE BY ORDER:
The ministerial and lay members shall deliberate as one body; but upon a call, by motion of any member, seconded by another member of the same order and supported by one-third (1/3) of the members of that order voting, the ministerial and lay members shall vote separately. But when the Conference votes by orders, no measure shall be passed without the concurrence of a majority of both classes of members. In cases of such a vote the order calling it shall vote first; provided, however, that the Conference may not vote by orders on a proposed amendment to the Constitution. (2016 Book of Discipline ¶ 59-61)

RULE 12. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS, UNNECESSARY:
Whenever a report of a committee, signed by the chairperson and secretary thereof, and otherwise in compliancewith the General Rules of this Annual Conference shall be presented to the Conference for its action, it shall be deemed in proper order for consideration by the Conference without the formality of a motion to adopt, and a second thereto.

RULE 13. REQUIRED FORMS FOR REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS:
All resolutions and committee reports shall be presented in triplicate; and, when requested by the secretary, motions, including amendments, shall be presented in writing.

RULE 14. ALTERATIONS OF MOTIONS, ETC.
When a motion is made and seconded, a resolution is introduced and seconded, or a committee report is read, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Conference and may not be altered except by action of the Conference.
In order to provide an efficient manner to inform the Annual Conference of any intention to introduce changes, deletions, or additions to the printed CFA recommended budget, such intentions must be provided in writing to CFA no later than two weeks prior to the opening of Annual Conference.
The presenter of the budget amendment shall introduce the amendment during the “Introduction of New Business” on the day of Annual Conference. In addition, the presenter shall provide sufficient copies of the Budget Amendment Form* to distribute to the Annual Conference in accordance with conference rules. All proposed budget amendments shall be presented to the conference for deliberation when CFA presents the printed budget for adoption. At this time, the Chairperson of CFA shall state CFA’s response to the budget amendments received.No additional budget amendments will be accepted from the floor without the Annual Conference suspending this conference rule.

* A Budget Amendment Form can be obtained from the Conference Treasurer’s office and must be returned to the Chairperson of CFA by the above deadline. The required form shall identify, (1) the person, church, or agency making the proposal; (2) the Report Number in the CFA proposed budget; (3) the line item proposed to be changed, deleted, or added; (4) the proposed dollar amount adjustment to the line item, and (5) the basis for which such proposed adjustment is being made.

RULE 15. UNDEBATABLE MOTIONS:
The following motions shall be acted upon without debate:

1. To adjourn, when unqualified, except to adjourn the Conference finally
2. To suspend the rules
3. To lay on the table
4. To take from the table
5. To call for the previous question
6. To reconsider a non-debatable motion
7. To limit or extend the limits of debate
8. To call for the orders of the day
9. To alter voting procedure
10. To divide the question (if objection by a delegate is made).

RULE 16. RIGHTS OF THE MAIN QUESTION:
The main question may be opened to debate under the following motions: to adopt, to commit or refer, to substitute, to postpone, or to reconsider. No new motion, resolution, or subject shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall have been disposed of. The foregoing does not apply to secondary motions if otherwise allowable in the existing parliamentary situation.

RULE 17. PRECEDENCE OF SECONDARY MOTIONS:
If any one or more of the following motions shall be made when one or more other motions are pending, the order of their precedence, in relation to one another, shall be the same as the order of their listing below:

1. To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn (this motion is subject to amendment, or it maybe laid on the table)
2. To adjourn
3. To take recess
4. To order the previous question
5. To lay on the table
6. To limit or extend the limits of debate
7. To postpone to a given time
8. To commit or refer
9. To amend or to substitute (one amendment being allowed to an amendment)
10. To postpone indefinitely

RULE 18. TABLING RELATED MOTIONS:
No motion, which adheres to another motion, or has another motion adhering to it, can be laid on the table by itself. Such motions, if laid on the table, carry with them the motions to which they respectively adhere, or which adhere to them.

RULE 19. REFERRING REPORTS, ETC.:
It shall be in order for the Conference to refer to a committee, a section or a part of a report or resolution, which is before the Conference for consideration, or any amendment offered thereto.

RULE 20. PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUBSTITUTES:
When a resolution or committee report is properly before the Conference for consideration and action, even if amendments thereto are pending, a substitute therefore may be offered by any member moving that the same be substituted for the report or resolution under consideration. The Conference shall then proceed first to perfect the original report or resolution, including consideration and action upon any amendments which may be offered to it. The same perfecting process shall then be followed with respect to the substitute. The question shall then be put first on the motion to substitute, followed by the motion to adopt the report or resolution; provided, however, that the motion for the previous question shall not be in order on the adoption of the report or recommendation or on making the proposed substitution until opportunity has been given for at least two (2) members to speak on each side of the question of substitution or adoption.

RULE 21. PREVIOUS QUESTION:
When any member moves the previous question (that is, that the vote be now taken on the motion or motions pending), he/she shall indicate to what he/she intends it to apply, if any secondary motion or motions are also pending. If he/she does not so indicate, it shall be regarded as applying only to the immediately pending question. This motion shall be taken without debate, and shall require a two-thirds

(2/3) vote of those present and voting for its adoption; and if it is accepted, the vote shall be taken on the motion or motions to which it applies without further debate.

RULE 22. MOTION AFTER SPEECH:
It shall not be in order for a member, immediately after discussing a pending question, and before relinquishing the floor, to make a motion whose adoption would limit or stop debate.

RULE 23. EXCEPTIONS TO MAJORITY VOTE:
A majority of those voting, a quorum being present, shall decide all questions with the following exceptions:

1. One-third (1/3) of those present and voting shall suffice to sustain a call for a count vote in case the decisionof the chair is doubted. A tie vote sustains the chair.
2. A call for a vote by orders shall prevail if sustained by one-third (1/3) of the members of the order from which the call came, present and voting.
3. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to sustain a motion to suspend or amend the rules; to sustain a motion for the previous question; to set aside a special order; to consider a special order before the time set therefor; to sustain the request of the Committee on Courtesies and Privileges for the presentation of any person on the final day of the Annual Conference.

RULE 24. RECONSIDERATION:
A motion to reconsider an action of the Conference shall be in order at any time if offered by a member who voted with the prevailing side. If the motion proposed for reconsideration is non-debatable, the motion to reconsider may not be debated.

RULE 25. CALENDARS, REGULAR AND NON-CONCURRENCE:
The Secretary shall keep a chronological record of orders of the day and of reports of committees, which record shall be called the Calendar, and the matter of business placed on it shall be considered as recommended by the Committee on Agenda (the Cabinet) to the Conference, unless by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Conference an item is taken out of its order.
When a committee presents a report on a given subject, as part of its report, it must also list the numbers of all petitions relating to this subject on which the committee voted non-concurrence.

RULE 26. MOTION TO ADJOURN IN ORDER EXCEPT:
The motion to adjourn, when unqualified, shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except:

1. When a member has the floor
2. When a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken, and before it is finally decided
3. When the previous question has been ordered and action thereunder is pending
4. When a motion to adjourn has been lost, and no business or debate has intervened
5. When the motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending; the foregoing does not apply to a motion for adjournment of the Conference

RULE 27. SPEAKERS FOR AND AGAINST:
When the report of a subject is under consideration, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer to ascertain, when he/she recognizes a member of the Conference, on which side he/she proposes to speak; and he/she shall not assign the floor to any member proposing to speak on the same side of the pending question as the speaker immediately preceding if any member desires to speak on the other side thereof.
Except for undebatable motions, no motion shall be adopted or question relating to the same, be decided without opportunity having been given for at least two (2) speeches for and two (2) against the said proposal, provided that right is claimed before the chairperson or duly authorized member representing the committee's report or the minority report, if there be such, has been recognized by the presiding officer to close the debate.
When all have spoken who desire to do so, or when (and after) the previous question has been ordered, the chairperson and/or duly authorized member or members presenting a committee's report (and a minority report if there be one) shall be entitled to speak before the vote is taken. This right of the chairperson and/or other member or members to close the debate shall prevail in like manner to a limit of five (5) minutes when a vote is about to be taken on a motion to amend, to substitute, to postpone, to refer, to lay on the table, or any other motion whose adoption would vitally affect the report under consideration; provided, that this five (5) minute limit shall not apply to a motion to substitute a minority

report for a regular (majority) report of a committee.

RULE 28. EFFECTIVE DATE:
All actions of the Annual Conference shall become effective upon the final adjournment of the session of the Annual Conference at which they are enacted, unless otherwise specified, except as provided otherwise in the Discipline.

RULE 29. SUSPENSION OF RULES:
The operation of any of the provisions of these Rules of Order may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3)vote of the Conference.

RULE 30. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY:
In any parliamentary situation not clearly covered by these Rules of Order, the Annual Conference shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

APPOINTMENTS:

NORTH DISTRICT

District Superintendent	Ramonalynn W. Bethley	1
Alexandria, First	Kennon Pickett	1
Arcadia, First	(James W. Reid ¼ RA*)	3
Bastrop, First	(Lisa Thomisee Mayo ¾ FL)	4
Bayou Chicot	(Justin Lemmons ¼ SY*)	1
Bernice-Beech Grove-Summerfield	(Johnie W. Adkins, Jr. ¾ RF*)	14
Bienville	(Kelly Leach <¼ SY*)	9
Booneville Memorial	(James E. Ray, Sr. ¼ RL*)	13
Bossier City, Asbury	Kelly B. Berne	1
Bossier City, Fellowship	Derrick D. Hills ¾ RE*	4
Bossier City, First	Donald L. Wilkinson	1
Boyce, First	(Lawanda F. Smith ¼ OF)	6
Broadmoor, Shreveport	Wybra J. Price, II	4
Associate	Tricia L. Wilkinson PE	1
Home Ministries	Hubert F. Debo <¼ FD	3
Campti, St. Paul-Clarence, Mt. Zion	*TBS*	6
Castor	(Richard B. Twyman ¼ PL*)	9
Centerpoint	(Dalton Edward Rushing, Jr. <¼ PL)	5
Cheneyville	*TBS*	4
Cheneyville, St. Paul	(Mary Louise Jones <¼ RL*)	4
Christ	Jonathan S. King	3
Minister of Senior Care	Willis W. Dear ¼ RE*	9
Clay	(Dalton Edward Rushing, Jr. ¼ PL)	7
Crossroads	(Terry Joe Wheless ¼ PL)	9
Doyline	(Montié L. Dobbins ¼ PL)	6
Dubach	Robert L. Deich ¼ RE*	2
Fairfield	Neva M. Joseph ¼ PE	1
Florien, Macedonia	(Garic O'Neal <¼ SY*)	1
Glenmora - Oakdale	(Brandon Tubbs ¼ SY*)	1
Grace Community	Thomas E. Dolph RE*	2
Greenwood	(Todd M. Fee ¼ PL)	8
Haskin Chapel	(Garic O'Neal ¼ SY*)	1

Hineston, Fellowship	*TBS*	2
Holly Ridge	(Dellie Hicks ¼ SY*)	8
Horseshoe Drive	Monica G. Monk	3
Keithville	(Michael Todd Mynes ¼ PL)	5
Keithville, Fairview	(Michael Todd Mynes ¼ PL)	4
Lahey Chapel	(Lawanda F. Smith <¼ OF)	6
Lecompte	Gerald R. Crise ¼ RE*	4
Leesville, Mt. Zion	*TBS*	1
Lisbon	Fred B. Wideman RE*	6
Logansport, Bethel	*TBS*	2
Logansport, First	Joseph Z. Guo ¾	2
Mansfield, First	Joseph Z. Guo ¼	3
Associate	Mary Jo Babcock ¼ RDM	4
Mansfield, Wesley	(Anna Morris Jackson ¼ RL*)	17
Many, First	(Leslie Frietch FL)	1
Marion-Bird's Chapel	(William E. Smith ¾ PL)	16
McDonald	(Linda B. Gatlin ¼ RL*)	4
Mer Rouge	(Lisa Thomisee Mayo ¼ FL)	4
Minden, Pleasant Valley	(Thomas M. Twyman ¼ PL)	6
Monroe, St. Paul-St. James	(John E. Tellis, Sr. ½ RL*)	11
Montgomery, Mt. Zion	(Richard Kurtz ¼ SY*)	4
Mooringsport-Oil City	(Christopher D. Charles ¾ PL)	12
Mt. Olive-St. Peter's	(Sonia D. Gee ½ PL)	13
Mt. Sinai	*TBS*	8
Natchitoches, Asbury-Emmanuel	(Jerald D. Danzell ½ PL)	7
Natchitoches, First	Gary D. Willis	6
Natchitoches, Oak Grove	(Robert L. Lane, Jr. ¼ PL)	4
New Light-Bonchest-Mansfield, Pleasant Valley	(Oscar E. Player ¾ RA*)	9
Newman	John H. (Sione) Tu'uta	1
Noel	Maximilian O. Zehner	5
Associate	(Kaylan B. Walker OE)	5
Associate	Megan M. Stuermann ¼ FD	5
Coordinator of Mission/Outreach	Rachel L. Scott <¼ DM*	12
Northpoint-Gilliam	Mark J. Goins	1
Pilgrim Rest	(Samuel L. Bradley ¼ RL*)	13

Pineville, First	Mark A. Bray	3
Pineville, Wesley	(James E. Ray, Sr. ¼ RL*)	11
Pleasant Grove	*TBS*	1
Ringgold	Joseph M. Donakey ¾ RE*	4
Rosa	(Asriel G. McLain ¼ RF*)	7
Round Grove	(Marion S. Hills ¼ PL)	4
Ruston	Ashley J. McGuire ½	2
Shady Grove	*TBS*	2
Sibley	(Bryan L. McCoy ¼ PL)	8
Simmesport	(Brock Vead ¼ SY*)	4
St. James, Shreveport	Neva M. Joseph ¾ PE	1
St. Joseph	(Christopher L. Yates ¼ PL)	4
St. Lukes, Shreveport	Megan L. Twyman	1
St. Paul's, Monroe	Eugene W. Bryson, III	2
St. Paul, Shreveport	(Joseph F. Whalen, Jr. ¾ OR*)	2
Strange	*TBS*	13
Union Chapel	Sandra Ann Williams ¼ RF*	5
Weaver	*TBS*	8
Whitehall	(Montié L. Dobbins <¼ PL)	6
Wilton	(Mary Louise Jones ¼ RL*)	4
Winnfield	Ashley J. McGuire ½	1

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

District Superintendent	Karli D. Pidgeon	3
Aldersgate	Mollie McGee	3
Algiers	Callie Winn Crawford ¼ RE*	2
Amite	Timothy J. Barnes	2
Andrew Chapel	(Malcolm Carter ¼ PL)	1
Angie, Wesley Rey – Angie, Mary's Chapel – Angie, Live Oak	*TBS*	1
Aurora	(Barbara J. Calhoun-Gibson ½ RL*)	2
Baton Rouge, Broadmoor	Leslie G. Hyacinth	1
Baton Rouge, First	Brady S. Whitton	14
Associate	(Kale Wetekamm FL)	4
Associate	(Keith L. Shuford ¼ RL*)	3
Pastor Emeritus	Donald C. Cottrill ¼ RE*	10

Baton Rouge, Jefferson	(Laura E. Brewster OE)	1
Baton Rouge, St. Andrew's	Andrew D. Sutton	4
Baton Rouge, St. Mark	E. Andrew "Andy" Goff	1
Baton Rouge, Wesley	Johnathan C. Richardson	3
Belle Chasse	(John T. Krause, Jr. ¼ RL*)	1
Bethany	(Eugene Boger FL)	3
Blackwater	Amy D. Castro PE	1
Bluff Creek	*TBS*	1
Boynton	(Aaron M. DeGruy, Sr. ¼ PL)	6
Brooks Shaw Temple – Peoples	(Alton Preston OF)	4
Camphor Memorial	Bryan Dalco	3
Carpenter's Chapel	(Ryan McKnight ½ PL)	3
Carrollton	Matthew B. Rawle ¼	1
Center	Larry D. Robertson ¼ RE*	29
Clinton, Beech Grove – Moses Chapel	(Inita L. Smith ¼ RL*)	13
Clinton, Mt. Zion – Ethel, St. Paul	Davis Clark ½ RE*	2
Clinton, St. Peter – Jackson Chapel – Mt. Carmel	(Clark L. Clark ¼ RL*)	18
Clinton	(Paul Curtis Carroll, Jr. RL*)	5
Convent, St. James – Lutcher Chapel	(Willie Laws ¼ RA*)	5
Cornerstone	Clifton C. Conrad, Sr.	3
Covington, First	Allison Kate "Katie" Glass	4
Day's	(Paul Curtis Carroll, Jr. <¼ RL*)	3
Denham Springs, First	Brian E. Coplin	1
Destrehan, St. Charles	Michelle P. Harris	8
Faith Crossing	(Heather B. Sullivan FL)	3
Faithful – Meadow's Chapel	*TBS*	1
First Grace	Shawn M. Anglim	19
First Street PW – New Orleans, Mt. Zion	Ronald J. Southall	9
Gonzales, First	John Gilmore RE*	1
Greensburg	*TBS*	3
Greenwell Springs, Bethel	(Aaron Spivey ¼ SY*)	1
Greenwell Springs, St. Luke	(Debra K. Keller ¼ PL)	7
Gretna	Marissa T. Horvath	2
Hammond, First	Daniel P. Gleason	2
Hartzell Mt. Zion	Tiffanie C. Postell	4

Hartzell (NO)	(Karen Carr ¼ PL)	1
Haven Trinity	(Charles E. Washington ¾ RL*)	18
Hayes Chapel	(Anice N. Moses ¼ RE*)	1
Hope Community	(Malcolm Carter ¼ PL)	1
Hughes Memorial – St. Landry	(Constance R. Saizon ¾ RL*)	20
Independence	*TBS*	6
Ingleside	Lewis M. Morris, Jr. ¾ RE*	8
Jackson – Ethel	(Michael Munro ¾ PL)	1
Jordan	Sonya R. Lars ½	1
Korean	(Gabriel Kim ¾ OE)	2
LaHarpe Thompson	*TBS*	11
LaPlace, First	Alice Boutte ¼	3
Lee's Landing	Irvin J. Boudreaux ¼ RE*	5
Magnolia	(Reneé A. Deaton ¾ PL)	3
Neely	(Isaac L. Hammond ¼ PL)	11
Nesom Memorial	R. Lee McKinzie ½ RE*	12
New Life Community, Luling	Alice Boutte ¾	3
New Orleans, Asbury – New Orleans, St. Matthew	(Emily L. Carroll OF)	2
New Orleans, St. Luke's	Colleen A. Bookter	5
New Orleans, St. Mark's	Lenda Faye Matthews ½ FD	3
New River	(Kurt Appel ¼ OE)	2
Philips Memorial	(Karen Carr <¼ PL)	1
Director of Christian Education & Outreach	Dianne P. Wooden <¼ RD*	14
Ponchatoula, First	Deirdre B. Allen	5
Rayne Memorial	Jay C. Hogewood	9
Roberts	(Debra K. Keller ½ PL)	5
Slaughter	(Nan Riffe ¼ PL*)	3
Slidell, First	Lisa Pridmore	2
Springfield, First	Irvin J. Boudreaux ¼ RE*	3
St. Francisville	Allison Sauls Sikes	3
St. John's	Lane Cotton Winn	9
St. Matthew's	Matthew B. Rawle ¾	1
Thirkield – Harry's Chapel	(Nolan M. Robinson ¼ PL)	12
Thomas	(Kaseem N. Short ¾ PL)	14
Tunica	(Brandon M. Sikes ½ PL)	3

University, William B. Reily Memorial	Kathryn “Katie” McKay Simpson	6
Associate	Mary Rachel Moore ½	2
Williams Ross	(Aaron M. DeGruy, Sr. ¼ PL)	1
Wilson, Wesley – Clinton, Asbury	(Gregory McClay, Sr. ¼ PL)	20
Winan	Fredrick H. Sweetwyne ½	3
Zachary, First	Austin Chase Rinehart	3

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

District Superintendent	C. Frances Hooton	3
Abbeville	(Cynthia Luquette ½ SY*)	2
Abbeville, Briggs	(Darrel W. Briggs, Sr. ¼ PL*)	3
Baldwin, Trinity	(Sherry Mathews ¼ PL)	5
Bayou Goula, St. Luke	*TBS*	4
Belle Rose, St. James	(Thomas Wesley ¼ RL*)	5
Berwick, Mason	(Cheryl Thomas <¼ PL)	1
Church Point - Branch	(James Faulk ¼ SY*)	8
Crowley, First	(Warren E. Langford OF)	5
DeRidder, First	Laraine G. Waughtal	7
Donaldsonville, First	(John Fletcher ¼ PL)	1
Donaldsonville, St. Peter	(Thomas Wesley <¼ RL*)	5
Dulac, Clanton Chapel	(Cyril A. “Kirby” Verret ¼ RL*)	37
Eunice	(Warren E. Langford OF)	4
Franklin, Asbury	*TBS*	2
Franklin, First – Berwick, First - Patterson	(Milton Bourque FL)	3
Houma, First	Katie Lynn Black	3
Houma, Wesley	(Cheryl Thomas ¼ PL)	2
Iowa, First	David R. DeWitt ¼ FE*	32
Jeanerette, McGowen	(Susan C. Pugh ¼ PL)	6
Jeanerette, St. Paul	(Darrel W. Briggs, Sr. ¼ PL*)	11
Jeanerette, St. Peter	(Helen Durieux ¼ PL)	4
Kaplan	Nancy Wofford ¼	2
Lafayette, Asbury	John A. Cannon	8
Associate, Spiritual Formation	Susan M. Ferguson ½ RE*	8
Lafayette, First	Nancy Wofford ¾	2
Lafayette, Louisiana Ave.	(Helen Durieux ¼ PL)	3

Lafayette, Northwood	Josh Fitzpatrick	4
Lake Arthur	L. Craig Davis ½	6
Lake Charles, First	Weldon C. Bares	16
Associate	(Steffanie R. Pace ½ PL)	5
Lake Charles, University	Angela C. Bulhof	6
Lottie, Wiley – Lottie, Green Chapel	(John B. Joseph, Jr. <¼ RL*)	5
Mallalieu	(Kimberly A. Richard ¼ PL)	8
Maringouin, St. Peter	(John B. Joseph, Jr. ¼ RL*)	3
Morgan City, Pharr Chapel	Joy L. Comeaux	5
Morgan City, Walmsley	(Sherry Mathews <¼ PL)	1
Moss Bluff	Steven J. Porter ¾	3
Napoleonville, Wesley – Napoleonville, Woodlawn	(Greaselda A. Bickham ½ PL)	7
New Iberia, St. James	(Wilfred Edwards ¼ PL)	2
Opelousas, Louisiana Memorial	(Raymond Partsch ¼ PL)	3
Opelousas, St. Mark	(Junius Egby ¼ PL)	3
Plaquemine, First – Plaquemine, Grand River	(Angie D. Sherer ½ OE)	1
Port Allen, Scott – Maringouin, Shiloh	Roger D. Lathan ¼ RE*	2
Port Barre	*TBS*	14
Rosedale, Hartzell	Roger D. Lathan ¼ RE*	4
Squyres	Steven J. Porter ¼	3
St. Luke Simpson	Tracy MacKenzie RE*	3
St. Martinville, Mallalieu	(Sonya Pierre ¼ SY*)	1
Sulphur, Henning Memorial	(Jo Ann Cooper FL)	2
Sulphur, Maplewood	James B. Moore ¼	4
Sulphur, Wesley – Hackberry	James B. Moore ¾	4
Thibodaux, Calvary – Thibodaux, Magnolia	(Trina Williams ½ PL)	2
Thibodaux, First	D. Jo Anne Pounds-West	2
Verdunville, Fitzgerald – Franklin, Mt. Zion	*TBS*	3
Warren	(Valla Johnson ¾ RL*)	2
Waxia, St. Paul – Bunkie, Trinity	(Robert Trent ¼ SY*)	6
Welsh, First	L. Craig Davis ½	3
Welsh, Jones	*TBS*	11
Westlake	(Lauren Broussard LeBoeuf FL)	1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS WITHIN THE CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

Conference Staff

Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries	Van A. Stinson	10
Director of Clergy Excellence	Alice K. “Ali” Young	3
Communications Strategist	(Todd J. Rossnagel FL)	10
Congregational Vitality Specialist	Chad D. Brooks	3
Black Church Strategist	(Robert Johnson, Sr. FL)	3
Board of Ordained Ministry Registrar	Sonya R. Lars ½	1

Wesley Foundation/Campus Ministries

UL – Lafayette	(Jessica Trahan – Lay)	7
UL – Monroe	T. Alan Johnson	19
Southern University	*TBS*	
LSU Wesley Foundation	Mary Rachel Moore ½	2
Louisiana Tech	*TBS*	
SE Louisiana University	*TBS*	
Tulane & Loyola Universities	(Liv Thomas – Lay)	2
Dillard University, Chaplain	(Herbert Brisbon OE*)	7
Centenary College, Chaplain	Magdeline Russo PD	2

Appointed to Other Annual Conferences

Arkansas Conference	Ellen R. Alston	6
Florida Conference	Clair L. Carter FD	6
Virginia Conference	Bertrand Griffin, II	7
Florida Conference	Leah S. Gaughan FD	5
Rio Texas Conference	Thomas L. Howe	2
North Texas Conference	Jessica A. Lowe	2

Special Appointment to Extension Ministries

Armed Forces & Veterans Administration, Chaplaincy

US Army, Active Duty Chaplain	Joseph E. Hamilton	17
LA Army National Guard, Voluntary Chaplain on stand-by	Timothy Neustifter	1
US Navy, Command Chaplain	M. Quinn O’Bannon	20

Health Care, Community Service, Non-Methodist Schools, & Other Related Ministries

Counseling, Melissa Bowen, LLC, Lafayette, LA	Rebecca W. Bowers PD	6
Chaplain, Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles, LA	David R. DeWitt	33
Chaplain II, Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, MO	Rhonda E. Feurtado	5
Chaplain, Baylor Scott & White Medical System, Dallas, TX	Lauren Frazier-McGuin FD	9
Methodist Children's Home	Stephanie E. Green FL	5
COSROW Director of Monitoring & Resource Development	Katrena A. King PD	1
Chaplain, Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, LA	Tiffany Lyon FD	6
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Open Health Care Clinic Baton Rouge, LA	Latrice Mallard FD	3
Social Worker & Grants Coordinator, 24th Judicial Dist. Court, Gretna, LA	Lenda Faye Matthews FD	7
Chaplain, Our Lady of the Lake, Baton Rouge, LA	Kimberly L. McGee FD	11
Teacher, W.W. Samuel High School, Dallas, TX	Herbert W. McGuin, III FD	2
Chaplain, A*MED Community Hospice, Houston, TX	Daniel H. Miller	10
Director of Operations & Program, Common Ground	Sarah W. Shoup FD	10
Medical Professional	Carol Twyman FD	6
Methodist Children's Home	H. Elizabeth Love Tu'uta	6
Collin College	Jared R. Williams	4
Bossier Parish Community College	Dawn B. Young FD	21

Special Appointment to Other Valid Ministries

Appointment to Another Methodist Church

The British Methodist Church	Shannon C. DeLaureal	7

Medical Leave

Southwest District	Martha M. Orphe	9
North District	Lisa E. Turnbull	5
Southeast District	Gloria L. Youngblood	5

Voluntary Leave of Absence – Clergy

North District	Jacqueline Collins	6
Southeast District	Peter G. Gaughan	5
North District	Jason Klay Harrison	3

North District	Todd W. Mallory	2
North District	Rachel McConnell-Switzer Ogden	3
Southeast District	Cory L. Sparks	6

Voluntary Leave of Absence – Deaconess

Southwest District	Elizabeth S. Graham DC	9

Transitional Leave of Absence

Southwest District	Bradley W. Swire	1

Dual Appointments

Southeast District	Lee's Landing Springfield, First	Irvin J. Boudreaux
Southeast District	LaPlace, First New Life Community	Alice Boutte
Southwest District	Jeanerette, St. Paul Abbeville, Briggs	Darrel W. Briggs, Sr.
Southeast District	Hartzell (NO) Philips Memorial	Karen Carr
Southeast District	Clinton Day's	Paul Curtis Carroll, Jr.
Southeast District	Hope Community Andrew Chapel	Malcolm Carter
Southwest District	Lake Arthur Welsh, First	L. Craig Davis
Southeast District	Boynton Williams Ross	Aaron M. DeGruy, Sr.
Southwest District	Memorial Hospital Iowa, First	David R. DeWitt
North District	Doyline Whitehall	Montié L. Dobbins
Southwest District	Jeanerette, St. Peter Lafayette, Louisiana Avenue	Helen Durieux
North District	Mansfield, First Logansport, First	Joseph Z. Guo
North District	Wilton St. Paul, Cheneyville	Mary Louise Jones
Southwest District	Lottie, Wiley - Green Chapel Maringouin, St. Peter	John B. Joseph, Jr.

North District	St. James, Shreveport Fairfield	Neva M. Joseph
Southeast District	Greenwell Springs, St. Luke Roberts	Debra K. Keller
Southwest District	Crowley, First Eunice	Warren E. Langford
Southeast District	Jordan Board of Ordained Ministry Registrar	Sonya R. Lars
Southwest District	Rosedale, Hartzell Port Allen, Scott - Maringouin, Shiloh	Roger Lathan
Southwest District	Baldwin, Trinity Morgan City, Walmsley	Sherry Mathews
Southeast District	24th Judicial Dist. Court St. Mark's	Lenda Faye Matthews
North District	Bastrop, First Mer Rouge	Lisa T. Mayo
North District	Winnfield FUMC Ruston UMC	Ashley J. McGuire
Southwest District	Sulphur, Wesley – Hackberry Sulphur, Maplewood	James B. Moore
Southeast District	LSU Wesley Foundation Baton Rouge, University - Associate	Mary Rachel Moore
North District	Keithville Keithville, Fairview	Michael T. Mynes
Southwest District	Moss Bluff Squyres	Steven J. Porter
North District	Booneville Memorial Pineville, Wesley	James E. Ray, Sr.
Southeast District	St. Matthew's Carrollton	Matthew B. Rawle
North District	Centerpoint Clay	Dalton E. Rushing
North District	Boyce, First Lahey Chapel	Lawanda F. Smith
Southwest District	Houma, Wesley Berwick, Mason	Cheryl Thomas
Southwest District	Belle Rose, St. James Donaldsonville, St. Peter	Thomas A. Wesley
Southwest District	Lafayette, First Kaplan	Nancy Wofford

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT:

2024 CONDENSED REPORT

Note: While we have reported all the numbers below accurately, there are still churches from whom we have not received data. Thus, though this is a fair representation of our current statistical reality, it is not entirely accurate.

Rev. Dr. Tom Dolph, Statistician

TABLE 1		
Membership	**2023**	**2024**
Total professing members reported at close of last year	82,289[1]	56,868[1]
Received by Profession of Faith through confirmation	266	205
Received by Profession of Faith other than confirmation	249	240
Membership restored by Affirmation of Faith	30	51
Added by correction	1912	967
Transferred in from another United Methodist Church	683	263
Transferred in from a non-United Methodist Church	308	274
Members received from closed churches	4	*237
Removed by Charge Conference Action	550	761
Withdrawn from Professing Membership	541	366
Removed by Correction	7,073	3,401
Transferred out to another United Methodist Church	658	364
Transferred out to a non-United Methodist Church	12,338	294
Deceased	710	597
TOTAL Professing Members at the close of this year	**58,187**	**53,239**
[1] This includes corrections not included in last year's report * This includes members from disaffiliated church presently on Conference Roll		
Ethnic Make-up		
Asian	222	194
Black	10,442	9,829
Hispanic/Latino	242	224
Native American	228	229
Pacific Islander	134	26
White	46,714	42,443
Multiracial	205	140
Total Membership - Ethnicity	58,187	53,085
Gender		
Female	33,883	31,191
Male	24,304	21,894

Total Membership - Gender	58,187	53,085
Worship		
Average Attendance at all weekly worship services	15,327	13,229
Number of persons who worship online	19,644	9,052
Baptisms		
Number of persons baptized this year ages 0-12	293	276
Number of persons baptized this year ages 13 or older	65	76
Total number of persons baptized this year	358	352
Total baptized members not professing members	5,250	4,491
Number of other constituents of the church	7,546	5,887
Christian Formation		
Number of CFG participants and leaders (ages 0-11)	2,925	2,660
Number of CFG participants and leaders (ages 12-18)	2,184	1,929
Number of CFG participants and leaders (ages 19-30)	790	832
Number of OTHER ADULT CFG participants and leaders	8,432	7,449
TOTAL Christian Formation Group Participants	14,331	12,870
Total enrolled in confirmation preparation classes this year	518	600
Average weekly attendance (all ages) in Sunday Church School or other weekly education classes	5,816	5,085
Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	4,971	5,243
Number of ongoing Sunday Church School Classes offered	626	493
Number of ongoing small groups or classes offered (other than Sunday Church School)	844	739
Number of support groups or small groups offered for a short term only	482	441
United Methodist Men		
Membership in United Methodist Men	1,255	1,082
Amount paid for projects (UMM)	39,112	33,316
United Methodist Women		
Membership in United Women of Faith (UWF)	2,730	2340
Amount paid for local church and community work (UWF)	126,424	109,313
Community/Helping Ministries		
Number of UMVIM teams sent from local churches	9	5
Number of persons sent out on UMVIM teams	146	81
Total Number of community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered by church	1,347	1,130
Of the ministries, how many focus on global/regional health?	309	269

Of these ministries, how many focus on engaging in ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?	1,002	796
Number of persons from your congregation serving in mission/community ministries	11,787	10,281
Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	356,291	261,011
TABLE 2		
Property & Other Assets		
Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment	688,109,709	528,521,311
Market value of financial and other liquid assets	146,869,420	94,590,231
Debt secured by church physical assets	5,726,423	5,807,153
Other debt	619,446	618,999
Apportionments		
APPORTIONED to the local church by the CONFERENCE	6,000,878	3,768,047
PAID by the local church by the CONFERENCE for all apportioned causes	5,703,417	3,500,645
Benevolences		
General Advance Specials [funds paid through the conference treasurer]	37,544	24,740
World Service Specials	0	0
Annual Conference Advance Specials	2,488,786	47,358
Youth Service Fund	739	581
All other funds sent to Conference for connectional mission and ministry	27,635	12,831
Total Annual Conference Special Sundays Offerings	423	415
Human Relations Sunday	1,902	3,537
UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)	19,175	13,065
Peace with Justice Sunday	1,557	1,780
Native American Ministries Sunday	1,995	2,714
World Communion Sunday	4,693	2,698
U.M. Student Day	1,427	1,774
Given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to Conference)	200,510	208,156
Total amount given to non-United Methodist benevolent and charitable causes	18,757,731	19,147,808
Local Church Expenditures		
Clergy		
Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy pension	1,189,020	1,072,233
Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy health benefits	1,450,939	1,566,725
Base compensation paid to/for the Senior Pastor	6,616,908	6,439,573

Base compensation paid to/for all Associate Pastor(s)	425,397	300,624
Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included above	19,467	300
Housing benefits paid to/for Lead Pastor	1,821,987	1,651,768
Housing benefits paid to/for all Associate Pastor(s)	205,701	117,943
Housing benefits paid to/for any Deacons not included above.	20,750	12,000
TOTAL HOUSING BENEFITS PAID for All Pastors	2,048,438	1,781,712
Total amount paid to/for all pastors for accountable reimbursements	454,051	396,738
Total amount paid to/for all pastors for any other cash allowances	0	0
Non-Clergy Expenses		
Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff	14,090,932	13,342,084
Total amount spent for local church program expenses	2,446,385	2,041,183
Total amount spent on all other current operating expenses.	9,856,018	9,312,294
TOTAL USED IN APPORTIONMENT FORMULA	35,957,596	33,614,508
Amount paid for property insurance premium	4,962,006	5,061,733
Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses	14,818,024	14,374,027
Total amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness	2,432,902	613,027
Total amount paid on capital expenditures	12,452,786	7,994,404
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY THE LOCAL CHURCH	**83,193,846**	**72,849,625**
TABLE 3		
Received for Budget Expenditures		
Number of giving units	18,365	15,856
Amount received through pledges	25,173,230	20,961,493
Amount received from non-pledging, but identified givers	17,620,417	18,204,550
Amount received from unidentified givers	1,227,642	1,239,160
Amount received from interest and dividends and/or transferred from liquid assets	1,795,502	2,303,290
Amount received from Sale of Church Assets	306,894	350,806
Amount received through building use fees, contributions, and rentals	2,503,241	2,648,876
Amount received through fundraisers and other sources	8,510,407	8,722,491
Total income for annual budget/spending plan	**57,137,333**	**54,430,666**
Received for Capital/Special Project Expenditures		
Capital campaigns	1,853,562	847,173
Memorials, endowments, and bequests	1,862,234	1,663,050
Funds from other sources and projects, including sale of buildings	11,646,849	3,247,787

Amount received for Special Sundays, General Advance Specials, World Service Specials, Conference Advance Specials and other forms of directed benevolent (charitable) giving	690,820	466,696
Total income for designated causes including capital campaign and other special projects	**16,053,465**	**6,224,706**
Received From Other Sources		
Equitable Compensation Funds received by Church or Pastor	194,388	158,975
Advance Special, apportioned, and connectional funds received by church	14,619	63,037
Other grants and financial support from institutional sources	2,795,226	560,812
Total income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church	3,004,233	782,824
TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL CHURCH	**76,195,031**	**61,438,196**

REPORTS RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES:

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

The mission of the Conference Commission on Archives and History is to manage the historic records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and its predecessor conferences. During 2024, our work with the Conference Archives at Centenary College of Louisiana included collecting, preserving, and making available the historic records of our conference.

Accomplishments and celebration of your work that contributed significantly to leading others into an abundant life in Christ; engaging communities, locally and globally; learning, living & telling the Gospel story; and reaching out and drawing people in from all walks of life resulting in vibrant, alive and vital congregations.

1. Commission added two new members: Lewis Morris (clergy) and Staphenae Carey (lay).
2. Commission member and Louisiana Conference archivist Chris Brown attended the General Commission on Archives and History annual meeting in Bozeman, Montana (September 8-14).
3. Conference funded part-time Centenary student worker to process and catalog UMC material during summer 2024. Remaining and newly allocated funds from the conference will pay for a student worker during summer 2025.
4. Conference Archives answered 317 research requests using Louisiana UMC records. This included 14 requests from conference administrative staff, 8 requests from clergy, and 295 from UMC members and the general public.
5. Conference Archives acquired 31 collections (66.75 linear feet) from Louisiana United Methodist churches and district offices. This includes material from:
   Caddo Heights UMC, Shreveport
   Downsville UMC, Downsville
   Ellerbe Road UMC, Shreveport
   Fisher UMC, Richardson
   Foundry-Saint Andrew's UMC, Sterlington
   Francis Asbury UMC, Baton Rouge
   Friendship MECS, Caddo Parish
   Hall Summit UMC, Hall Summit
   Haughton UMC, Haughton
   Lacombe UMC, Lacombe
   Lakeview UMC, Shreveport
   Legacy UMC, Haughton
   Newell UMC, Mandeville
   Pelican UMC, Pelican
   Trinity UMC, Alexandria
   Vienna MC, Vienna
   Walker's Chapel UMC, Bossier Parish
   Wesley MC, Alexandria
   Acadiana District Office
   Alexandria District Office
   Baton Rouge District Office
   New Orleans District Office
   North District Office
6. Conference Archives processed and created online finding aids for 67 collections (49 linear feet). This includes material from:
   Bayou Scie UMC, Bayou Scie (1834-2015)
   Beekman UMC, Beekman (1971-2021)
   Centenary UMC, Franklinton (1864-2023)
   Claiborne UMC, West Monroe (2017-2023)
   Cooper's Chapel UMC, Loranger (1951-2022)
   Covenant UMC, Chalmette (1951-2023)
   David Haas Memorial UMC, Bunkie (2017-2022)
   Deerford UMC, Deerford (2014-2022)
   DeQuincy UMC, DeQuincy (1911-2016)
   Downsville UMC, Downsville (1927-2023)
   Dulac Community Center, Dulac (1934-2013)
   Ebenezer UMC, Ebenezer (1927-2023)
   Fairview UMC, Lake Charles (1954-2017)
   First UMC, Homer (2006-2022)
   First UMC, New Iberia (1951-2022)
   First UMC, Oak Grove (1890-2023)
   First UMC, West Monroe (1930-2023)
   First UMC, Winnsboro (1892-2023)
   First UMC, Zwolle (1915-2023)
   Fisher UMC, Richardson (1883-1971)
   Fitzgerald UMC, Covington (1973-2022)
   Foundry-Saint Andrew's UMC, Sterlington (1923-2023)
   Francis Asbury (Baton Rouge (1966-2023)
   Gibsland UMC, Gibsland (1922-2023)
   Grace UMC, Ruston (1950-2023)
   Harrisonburg UMC, Harrisonburg (1980-2023)
   Hebert UMC, Hebert (1894-2022)

Heflin UMC, Heflin (1920-2023)
Huff Chapel UMC, Killian (1985-2019)
Ida UMC, Ida (1910-2023)
Jennings UMC, Jennings (1895-2023)
Jonesboro-Hodge UMC, Jonesboro (1903-2021)
Kentwood UMC, Kentwood (1990-2022)
Lakeview UMC, Minden (1951-2023)
Live Oak UMC, Watson (1884-2022)
Livingston UMC, Livingston (1904-2023)
Loranger UMC, Loranger (1976-2021)
Marksville UMC, Marksville (2006)
McGuire UMC, West Monroe (1949-2020)
Memorial UMC, Bastrop (1997-2022)
Montpelier UMC, Montpelier (2016-2023)
Mount Hermon UMC, Mount Hermon (1874-2023)
Mount Vernon UMC, Gray (1959-2011)
Mount Zion UMC, Calhoun (1969-2023)
Munholland UMC, Metairie (1969-2023)
Nolley Memorial UMC, Jena (1882-2023)
North Cross UMC, Madisonville (2002-2023)
Oak Grove UMC, Gibsland (1946-2023)
Palestine UMC, Ball (1946-2023)
Palmetto UMC, Palmetto (1949-2011)
Pearl River UMC, Pearl River (1946-2022)
Pecan Island UMC, Pecan Island (2017-2023)
Pine Ridge UMC, Saint Helena Parish (2017-2023)
Quitman UMC, Quitman (2023)
Roanoke UMC, Roanoke (1944-2023)
Saint Mark UMC, Alexandria (1974-2019)
Saint Mark's UMC, Monroe (1960-2024)
Saint Timothy on the Northshore UMC, Mandeville (1973-2022)
Springhill UMC, Springhill (1897-2023)
Sun UMC, Sun (1940-2022)
Sweetlake UMC, Bell City (1904-2022)
Trinity UMC, Buras (1955-2022)
Varnado UMC, Varnado (1927-2022)
Vienna MC, Vienna (1918-1972)
Vivian UMC, Vivian (1966-2023)
Waldheim UMC, Waldheim (1878-2022)
Wesley Chapel UMC, Greensburg (1890-2022)

7. Conference Archives completed its fourth year with ArchivesSpace, an information management application to manage and provide online access to inventories of Louisiana Conference and Centenary College archival collections. Annual cost split between Commission and Centenary Archives.
8. Conference Archives continued updating an online map with locations and GPS coordinates of all current and former UM churches in the Louisiana Conference and its predecessor denominations. Map currently identifies 730 churches.
9. Note: above three projects accessible online at www.centenary.edu/campus-community/archives/louisianamethodist/

Measurable goals for the coming year and how they contribute to our preferred future:

1. Create online video tutorials about archival research as well as maintaining local church archives. Desired outcome: videos will provide how-to instructions for researchers and local church historians.
2. Commission will work to draft a policy to cover the ongoing costs of storage and processing material from closed and disaffiliated churches, for example those listed in this report.
3. Work with Conference to promote United Methodist Heritage Sunday observed in May. Desired outcome: share resources developed by General Commission on Archives and History on the 2025 theme.
4. Collect records of closed and disaffiliating UMC congregations and transfer to the Louisiana Conference Archives. Follow guidelines provided by UMC General Commission on Archives and History (GCAH): "Any local church records, clergy records, or records of an annual conference up until the point of disaffiliation are the property of the annual conference of the UMC. These records should be treated as closed church records and preserved accordingly. Official records (see Annual Conference Guidelines for examples and retention schedule), up until the point of disaffiliation, shall be maintained by the annual conference archives of the UMC. These can be copied, scanned, or generally made accessible as needed for the disaffiliated church or annual conference to make use of and/or to begin their own annual conference repository" Email from Mark Shenise (Associate Archivist of GCAH), September 16, 2022.

5. Work with Conference to have congregations' charge conference reports include paperwork that updates information in the Conference Historical Register. Desired outcome: updated Historical Register will reflect current information and include congregations founded since 2004.
6. Conference Archives to continue updating content management system and online catalog, ArchivesSpace. Desired outcomes: 1) archives staff efficiently manage description of collections and create online inventories to collections, 2) researchers can access online inventories.
7. Conference Archives to continue prioritizing and cataloging unprocessed Louisiana UMC records. Desired outcome: processed archival collections with online finding aids to assist researchers and archives staff.
8. Conference Archives to continue updating online map identifying the location and GPS coordinates of all current and former UM churches in the Louisiana Conference and its predecessor denominations. Desired outcome: interactive resource for archives staff and researchers.
9. Remind leaders of our churches that our Commission has provided helpful resources designed to help you and your Local Church Historian properly manage the historical records of your local church. Go to the webpages of the Louisiana Conference Commission on Archives and History https://www.la-umc.org/homepagecommissiononarchivesandhistory. In order to find information about your church in past conference journals go to www.centenary.edu/campus-community/archives/louisianamethodist/. Desired outcome: provide tools to follow recommended guidelines to manage historic records of local churches.

Concerns and challenges facing your work/ministry area:

1. During disaffiliation process that started in 2022, some churches did not transfer their records to the Conference Archives. This requirement has still not been met by some churches. New commission members have expressed interest in helping collect this material.
2. Ensure pastors know they are responsible for working with a local church historian to guarantee that church records are appropriately maintained. Church records are defined in the GCAH *Guidelines for Managing Records of the Local Church*. This document specifies the varying lengths of time that records are to be maintained by local churches. Some church records must be retained permanently. Pastors are encouraged to appoint a Local Church Historian (¶247.5a&b *Book of Discipline*) and a Membership Secretary to help with the duties and responsibilities of a solid records management program. The Church Historian duties appear in guidelines published by GCAH and Cokesbury.
3. Encourage church officers to keep accurate church records and, with the Local Church Historian, preserve all specified records and historical materials no longer in current use.
4. Encourage churches to appoint a Local Church Historian and Congregational Committee on Records and History. They are in charge of preserving your church's historical records and material. They are also the point people in the annual observance of Heritage Sunday and the celebration of significant anniversaries. Encourage local church historians to engage the congregation's younger members and document their activities.

Items for action/vote by the Annual Conference:

None

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COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Reports to Annual Conference

(Note: An email address has been set up to assist with questions regarding the CFA reports: CFAQuestions@la-umc.org . Alternatively, feel free to call Sandy O'Brien at 225-346-1646, ext. 201 with any advance questions.)

REPORT I – Finance and Administration Policies and Related Matters

The people and churches of the Louisiana Conference, along with United Methodists around the world, are making disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We use our financial blessings from God to live in line with God's purposes for all creation as we create our preferred future in our homes, our churches, our local communities in Louisiana and around the world. The Council on Finance and Administration and the Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries' office are available to assist local church pastors and laity any way they can. If you wish for an explanation of the Conference Apportionment Budget or any specific apportionment item within it, please refer to the most recent Conference Journal on the website at www.la-umc.org, or call or write the Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries.

1. The Council reminds all congregations of the importance of STEWARDSHIP in the life of all Christians. When we are good stewards, managing God's blessings God's way for God's glory, we are in line with Christ's commandment to love God and love neighbor. Christ calls His disciples to give as an act of worship of God.

2. Paragraph 629.5 of the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline lists among the responsibilities of the Conference Discipleship Team "to interpret the biblical and theological basis of stewardship" and "to educate the local church that tithing is the minimum goal of giving in the United Methodist Church." CFA calls upon the Conference Discipleship and District Discipleship Teams to consider methods of assisting congregations in developing a process of education in the areas of stewardship and to work with the United Methodist Foundation in this regard. The intent of this request is to enhance the spiritual growth of our members and the ministry of Jesus Christ done in our local congregations, our conference and our world ministries through the United Methodist Church.

3. Collections of apportionments for the Conference budget will be allocated to individual line items in the budget according to the percentage of the total budget for that line item. The Annual Conference grants CFA the authority to change the process of allocation of Conference apportionments and collections during the year to maintain operations of the Conference Office and its ministry areas upon a majority approval of CFA members' approval at a duly called CFA meeting.

4. In the event apportionment monies are collected from a local church for prior (closed) years, those monies shall be retained by the Board of Trustees in a designated fund account for use in maintaining and repairing closed church property held by the Trustees for sale. Apportionment monies collected for future (not yet opened) years' apportionment obligations shall be designated by the Council on Finance and Administration for future years' apportionment expenditures. CFA can elect to use or distribute future years' apportionment collections to maintain operations of the Conference Office and its ministry areas.

5. Prior to January 1, 2023, collections received for the Districts' apportionments for the Districts' budgets were allocated to each respective District. Commencing with the adoption of the 2023 (and forward) "one apportionment" budget, which combines the Conference and the Districts' apportionments, all collections will be allocated on ratio of budget line items.

6. The Council recommends a continued emphasis by all churches on Advance Specials, both General Advance and Conference Advance Specials. All churches are recommended to pay their designated apportionments in full before appropriating funds for special advance or second-mile projects.

7. The Council recommends that the Annual Conference grants permission to:
   - Centenary College and Dillard University to make an appeal for every church in the Conference to send a "paid student" to the institutions.
   - allow the Bishop to call for any special offering needed to address a natural disaster
   - The Council on Finance and Administration to approve special offerings to be taken during Annual Conference sessions in 2025.

   By adoption of this report by the Annual Conference, such permission is given.

8. The Council recommends that the pastoral charge consider for each clergy an accountable reimbursable amount of $7,200 for Pastor's Travel/Professional Expense (including Annual Conference Session expenses) and an amount of $7,200 for Utilities/Furnishings Expense. The Council reminds churches that only Accountable Reimbursable Plans are to be used for Clergy Compensation. Non-accountable reimbursement plans are not permitted. The amount of accountable reimbursement expenses allowed for a clergy should be based on 1) an estimated total of eligible professional, travel and meal expenditures incurred by the clergy in performing church business, and 2) an amount the Local Church Finance Committee, in consultation with the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations (S/PPR) committee, deems reasonable for the church's overall financial resources.

9. The Council recommends that the Pastoral Charge pay the Travel, Housing and Meal expenses of its Annual Conference Members (Lay and Clergy) to attend the in-person Annual Conference Session.

10. The Council has considered the Report of the Committee on Moving Expenses and concurs in its recommendation to the Annual Conference. Churches are asked to budget $2,000 each year up to an accumulated reserve of $6,000. Money not used for moving should be placed in an escrow account to ensure such funds are available when needed. When the moving expenses amount requested for reimbursement exceeds $6,000, the clergy should be responsible to pay the amount over the recommended amount.

11. The Council reminds the clergy of the Conference who will move to another charge that they are to accept salary and expense reimbursement (including Annual Conference Session reimbursements) through the end of the appointment year (June 30) from the charge they are presently serving. The salary, benefits and expenses for the new appointment begin July 1 with the new appointment year.

12. The Council recommends that all clergy under appointment be compensated at least semi-monthly. All churches should issue a W-2 form (in accordance with requirements outlined under the Internal Revenue Code, and not a Form 1099) for ordained, commissioned, licensed, in seminary, or in course of study clergy appointed to the church. Churches and clergy are also reminded that bonuses and gifts are to be included on W-2 forms. Additionally, moving expenses reimbursed to, or paid on behalf of, a clergy are considered taxable income. Any such amount must be included on the clergy's W-2 Form as compensation. This information will also be reported to Wespath Benefits and Investments for purposes of determining each clergy's Plan Compensation and corresponding pension obligation on these amounts. The Conference Benefits office will contact each church with a clergy move to provide such information.

13. The Council reminds churches that they are not required to withhold and remit federal or state income taxes for the clergy person, although a clergy person can request such withholding. Churches and clergy are also reminded that FICA (Social Security) and Medicare taxes are never to be withheld for clergy. CFA also recommends that all local churches prepare and file the quarterly Form 941 payroll tax reports for compensation paid to clergy. The IRS matches these Form 941s with the clergy's annual W-2's and discrepancies are required to be reconciled. Failure to file these forms could result in significant penalties imposed by the IRS. In the event a layperson is appointed to serve a church on a supply basis, that individual is not considered clergy, and not eligible for clergy housing or utility allowances. Furthermore, a lay supply pastor is to be treated as any other lay employee subject to income tax withholdings, including FICA (Social Security) and Medicare taxes for both the employee and employer (church) portions, and the corresponding Form 941s prepared, filed timely, and payment remitted for any taxes withheld or due. Any federal or state income taxes withheld for clergy or laity must be remitted promptly in accordance with Internal Revenue Service payroll tax requirements. Failure to pay these payroll taxes could result in significant late payment or failure to file penalties imposed by the IRS.

14. To comply with federal income tax regulations, we recommend that the Annual Conference declare by adoption of this report that the utilities and other housing expenses on the Conference Clergy employees' residences and the utilities allowances for the district superintendents be a part of each person's cash compensation as "Housing Allowance." The parsonages presently or in the future owned or leased by the Conference Board of Trustees are declared parsonages for the housing of the district superintendent assigned primarily to that area. The adoption of this report equates to such declaration.

15. The Council reminds all persons, clergy and lay, handling funds in local churches to adhere to Paragraph 258.4(f) of the 2020/2024 *The Book of Discipline* that states: "Contributions designated for specific causes and objects shall be promptly forwarded according to the intent of the donor and shall not be used for any other purpose." This reminder is made by CFA although local churches and institutions are presently and have always been responsible for the proper use of funds.

16. Each Council, Board, Team, Commission, Committee, etc. of the Conference receiving funding from the Conference shall designate one person, other than the chairperson, as the Finance Officer. The Finance Officer shall keep for that board or agency a current record of financial transactions involving the budget receipts and expenditures for that body. The Finance Officer shall receive all vouchers from members and shall approve and submit them to the Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries. Vouchers must be specific, in detail, accompanied by the appropriate receipts, and must bear the signed approval of the Finance Officer. The Finance Officer shall in turn submit them to the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries within three weeks. To assist the Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries in closing the books and setting up books for a new fiscal year, all Finance Officers must have final vouchers of said entity in the Finance Office by 4 pm on Monday, December 22, 2025.

17. The Travel and Incidental Expense Reimbursement Request Policy for Conference Boards and Agencies is as follows:

Voucher Form- A Form for reimbursement requests for travel and incidental expenses can be obtained on the Conference Web site at:
https://louisiana-email.brtapp.com/files/finances/official%2bvoucher%2bpolicy%2band%2bform+new.pdf

Travel – Within the State of Louisiana – Travel Expense for Conference Councils, Boards, Teams, Commissions and Committees and Agencies is set at a maximum of 35 cents per mile. When three or more members travel together, a maximum of 40 cents per mile will be paid. Regardless of the mode of travel used, the maximum of 35 cents per mile will still apply. Beyond the state, the most economical mode of travel must be used with this provision with a maximum annual amount of $500 allowed for eligible individuals who reside outside the state boundaries to attend regular meetings of their conference entity. A Conference agency may vote to increase this amount if the members choose to make an exception due to the specific need for participation by a particular member. This limit applies only to travel and not to per diem lodging and meal costs. All air travel must be supported by the air ticket stub and must be the cheapest available for reasonable times of travel.

Lodging and Meals – Reimbursement for lodging expenses will be made for the actual amount of expenses incurred. Moderately priced hotel or motel accommodations must be used, and double occupancy is not permitted. An itemized bill must accompany the request for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be made for meals for the actual expenses incurred, but not for entertainment or room service. Any meal exceeding $5 must be supported by an itemized receipt. Those submitting vouchers for hotel and food reimbursements are to use good stewardship to keep costs at a minimum.

Other (including Incidental expenses) – Reimbursement requests for all other approved incidental expenditures with supporting documentation can be submitted on this line of the Expense Reimbursement Request Form. Please note that appropriate Conference personnel must approve these expenses before it is incurred, otherwise reimbursement will not be paid.

18. All institutions and agencies receiving funds from the Conference are required to submit a financial statement at the end of each calendar year. (Per Par 617.2 of the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline and Conference Rules for Rule on Annual Audits).

19. The Annual Conference grants the amendment of the budget and the use of monies in the Conference General (unrestricted or undesignated) Reserve Fund as follows: (1) The Director of Administrative Ministries/Treasurer is authorized to pay apportionment salary, benefits or accountable reimbursement amounts in the adopted budget for which sufficient apportionments are not collected; (2) CFA (based upon a majority of sitting CFA members' approval at a duly called CFA meeting) can access the General Reserve Fund for purposes CFA deems meet and necessary. Any such action will be reported to the next Annual Conference and subject to ratification by the Annual Conference.

20. The Council has approved the reserves policy below for clarity, accurate administration and accounting:
    a. A balance at the close of the fiscal year in any budget line item or any funds collected (with the exceptions set forth below) shall be closed into the Conference General Reserve Fund to be used in a future need, including a disaster or catastrophe, liabilities that are the result of severe market decline, lawsuit, litigation, a decline in overall apportionment payouts, collection of apportionments at less than apportioned amounts for salaries and benefits budgeted, or other matters of an unanticipated and emergency nature.

b. The Council on Finance and Administration can designate individual reserves to be maintained for the specific purposes outlined below and are exceptions to the general rule set forth above:

(1) Funds donated for specific purposes (e.g., Special Sunday offerings designated for Conference use, Minster Emergency Funds, the 25% portion of the Minister Education Funds designated for the Board of Ordained Ministry if not used in that year for educational purposes, money donated by individuals and churches for a special project/ministry/event such as Disaster Response, etc.);
(2) Funds self-generated by a program through fees charged and collected in one year for an event to occur in another year (e.g., certain VIM trips);
(3) Funds budgeted and approved by CFA as a multi-year project (e.g., Clergy Defense Fund, Leave and Transition funds);
(4) Budgeted Line Items and Funds approved by CFA to have continuing reserves (e.g., Board of Congregational Development Church Planting Ministry & Church Revitalization Ministry, Board of Trustees and Building Funds, Chancellors Fees, Clergy Defense Fund, Board of Higher Education, Board of Ordained Ministry, etc.). Such approval can include a maximum dollar amount for that reserve.

(Note - the enumerations provided of specific ministries are illustrative only and not indicative of all possibilities-see the Treasurer's Report for all such designated funds).

Detailed research confirmed that while the principal amount of the various designated reserve funds must remain intact until their authorized expenditure, the investment earnings can be used to help mission, ministry, clergy benefits, and administrative costs of the Conference.

c. The Council on Finance and Administration believes that an amount equal to six (6) months of the current annual apportionment budget is acceptable for the "Emergency" Reserves Unrestricted/Undesignated fund account. For purposes of calculating any overage or excess, "unrealized investment gains/losses" are separated from these amounts to balance maximizing investment returns with liquidity and the long-term security of assets. Upon realization of investment gains or losses, such amounts will be included in the General Unrestricted /Undesignated reserves funds account. In the event the Conference accounting records reflect cumulative unrealized investment holding losses at year end, such negative amounts will reduce the General Unrestricted/Undesignated Reserve Fund in calculating "excess/overage" of unrestricted/undesignated reserves.

Annually, CFA shall review the General Unrestricted/Undesignated Reserve Funds policy and adequacy of the amount of such reserves and make recommended changes if deemed appropriate. If there is a deemed to be an overage or excess of General Unrestricted/Undesignated Reserve Funds, then CFA, will consider reductions in apportionments assessed to the local churches, and/or make designations to be used in ministry areas to eliminate the necessity for future apportionments for the proposed upcoming budget years. The form and amount of a reduction or rebate to local churches will take into consideration the apportionment payment histories of faithful local churches. The results arising out of CFA's annual review of General Unrestricted/Undesignated Reserves is provided below:

STEP BY STEP Calculation of Potential EXCESS /OVERAGE of GENERAL RESERVES
Under the approved policy, CFA reviews the Reserves policy each year to assess the current conditions and needs of the Conference for on-going designations. CFA is required to report annually to the Annual Conference and present changes that are deemed necessary. CFA does not propose any changes to the calculation of the amount of "Emergency Fund" Reserves. The "Emergency Fund" reserve can only be used by the Conference upon CFA approval.

	Amount	
Conference Unrestricted/Undesignated Reserves-Emergency Fund Balance as of 12/31/2024	$ 3,731,044	Line 287
Current Reserve Conference Policy: "6 months the current year annual 2025 Apportionment expenditure budget" - "Emergency Fund" - $4,542,009 X 6/12 =	*(2,271,005)*	*calculated*
12/31/2024 - calculated "Overage/Excess" reserves under current policy	$ 1,460,039	

See CFA Report III, Item 2 for APPROVED PLAN regarding Excess/Overage of General Unrestricted / Designated Reserves.

21. Hancock Whitney National Bank and J. P. Morgan Chase Bank are designated as the principal depositories for general operating funds of the Louisiana Conference. All excess cash flow, contingency and surplus funds shall be invested with the United Methodist Foundation. Authority to open accounts is given to the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries and the Chair of the Council on Finance and Administration of the Louisiana Conference. Authorized signatures on the accounts and deposit boxes are to be the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries, representative(s) of the CFA designated by CFA, designated conference office director(s) and employees as named by CFA, and the Senior Pastor of First UMC, Baton Rouge.

    The Council in concert with the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits (CBOPHB) has authorized a Conference Investment Advisory Committee (CIAC) with the following members: CFA Chair, CBOHPB Chair, and two at-large CFA members. The Treasurer, a Cabinet liaison, and the CEO of the Foundation serve as ex- officio members of the Conference Investment Advisory Committee. The CIAC convenes quarterly to review the invested funds and make recommendations regarding the allocation, performance and placement of investments of the Conference, and reports thereon to CFA and CBOPHB.

    The CIAC shall consult with the Investment Committee of the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana (the Foundation) to assist in the overall investment management of Conference funds. During 2024, the Conference Investment Advisory Committee requested the United Methodist Foundation of La. (UMFLa) to “carve out” the CFA and CBOPHB investments into two separate pools with Merrill Lynch. Previously, the CFA and CBOPHB multiple investment custodial account funds had been combined with funds of all the other church investors at the UMFLa. Together, CFA and CBOPHB comprise the single largest combined investment holder at the UMFLa (about 40%). Therefore, these investment assets necessitate more care and attention, and we need to be proactive with our investing strategies.

    The new structure of pooled investments will not affect the relationship with the Foundation as they will continue to be the investment arm and a strong advisor/participant in the meetings with Merrill Lynch. CFA encourages local churches and other connectional agencies to continue using the Foundation for investment purposes.

    CFA and CBOPHB policies have historically allowed various designated principal funds to keep separate UMLa accounts, and record and keep their respective earnings (by keeping separate investment accounts and recording the earnings to the designated fund). Beginning in 2024, all custodial account funds except the Districts’, and unless otherwise donor restricted, will be combined into two pools, one for each CFA and CBOPHB funds. **As more fully discussed in CFA Report III, Item 2, the Annual Conference has approved a policy to utilize a portion of the investment balances (primarily earnings) to supplement the local church apportionments for mission, ministry, clergy benefits, and the administration of all these thereon.**

    In general, the plan allows the CFA and CBOPHB investment pools to provide an annual 2% distribution for funding the Conference’s mission and ministry areas. See CFA Report III, Sections 1 and 2 for the complete 2026 Apportionment Expenditure Budget presentation as approved.

END OF CFA REPORT I

REPORT II – Finance and Administration Annual Reports

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    A. Treasurer’s Report for 2024 (representing the internally prepared detail financial statements)
    B. December 31, 2024, Auditor's report from Duplantier, Hrapmann, Hogan, & Maher, LLP, CPA
    C. Louisiana Conference Percentage Paid of Conference Apportionment for 2024 by District and Church

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26		Balance at 12/31/2024		Balance at 12/31/2023					26
27	**Cash in Banks**								27
28	Hancock Whitney Checking	$ 686,995.53		$ 522,035.60					28
29	JP Morgan/Chase Bank	8,609.93		5,589.78					29
30	Operating Funds held or due on behalf of (interim only):	-		-					30
37	Subtotal Cash in Banks		695,605.46		527,625.38				37
38									38
39	**Investments at United Methodist Foundation**								39
40	LAC777-Lydia Patterson Chapel Fund	-		448,438.41		Funds consolidated with LAC757 Excess Cash Flow account			40
41	DAU682-Daughenbaugh-Matheny - BOL	43,140.85		41,757.83					41
42	VIM667, 692, 693, 748-Designated VIM	24,453.68		30,487.76					42
43	LAC767-CBOM PCF Reserve Funds	-		-		Funds consolidated with LAC757 Excess Cash Flow account			43
44	BOM686-Elder Education Fund	-		-		Funds consolidated with LAC757 Excess Cash Flow account			44
45	LAC637-Lafon Home Sale Fund	-		-		Funds consolidated with LAC757 Excess Cash Flow account			45
46	LAC757-Excess Cash Flow - LAC	25,306,560.97		23,693,992.61					46
47	BUS604-Business Girls' Inn Fund	-		-		Funds consolidated with LAC757 Excess Cash Flow account			47
48	Subtotal UMF Investments by LAUMC		25,374,155.50		24,214,676.61				48
49	For Lake Charles-Acadiana (formerly Acadiana):								49
50	ACA632 Acadiana District Fund	262,239.58		253,832.45					50
51	ACA782 AC District Southwest LA Discipleship	11,752.96		10,457.50					51
52	Subtotal UMF Investments by LCAC		273,992.54		264,289.95				52
53	BAT633 Baton Rouge District Fund		154,444.85		149,493.50				53
54	LAK641 Lake Charles District Fund-Alexandria		365,239.06		329,890.41				54
55	MON630 Monroe District Fund		257,824.34		238,330.36				55
56	NOD614 N.O. District Office*		401,586.36		459,731.80		12/31/2024	Loan Balance	56
57	SHD673 Shreveport Dist UMC Fund		1,378,152.63		1,220,738.87		53,092	*First Street Peck Wesley UMC, secured by NO	57
58	Subtotal UMF Accounts by Districts		2,831,239.78		2,662,474.89				58
59	Subtotal All Cash and Investments		28,901,000.74		27,404,776.88				59
60									60
61	**Other Assets**								61
62	Promissory Notes Receivable from Sale of Closed Church Properties (Original Principal $380,000)		-		-				62
63									63
64	**Less Liabilities:**								64
65	Accrued Apportionment Payouts for Pass-through Budget line items (interim only)		-		-				65
66									66
67	Net Assets in excess of liabilities		$ 28,901,000.74		$ 27,404,776.88				67
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72	Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis UNAUDITED						1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024									12/31/2024	72
73			Description		2024 Apportionment Expenditure Budget	Reserve Carryforward 1/1/2024	Apportionment Revenue	Other Revenue	Expenditures	Net Current Year Revenues over (under) Expenditures	Usage of "Disaffiliated Churches collections of Apportionments" & Reserve Funds (See notes below)	Operational Budgeted and Other Transfers	Transfer Explain-nations	Net Current Year Activities after Budgeted Transfers	Investment Income-see detail schedule	Ending Reserve /Available Funds	73
74																	74
75									REPORT I - OVERVIEW								75
76			General Conference (GC) Funds		$ 1,068,436.00	$ -	$ 602,880.08	$ -	$ (1,021,955.17)	$ (419,075.09)	$ 465,460.92	$ (46,385.83)		$ (0.01)	$ -	$ (0.01)	76
77			Special Sunday (SS) and GC Advance Collections		-	-	-	51,292.19	(51,292.19)	-	-	-		-	-	-	77
78			South Central Jurisdiction (SCJ) Funds		51,723.00	-	29,185.43	-	(51,722.90)	(22,537.47)	22,537.48	-		0.01	-	0.01	78
79			Subtotal		1,120,159.00	-	632,065.51	51,292.19	(1,124,970.26)	(441,612.56)	487,998.39	(46,385.83)		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	79
80			Louisiana Annual Conference (LAC):							-							80
81			Congregational Vitality		908,350.00	6,065,250.68	512,549.31	270,549.64	(1,610,497.58)	(827,398.63)	367,716.61	106,641.87		(353,040.15)	2,726.82	5,714,937.35	81
82			Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence		882,000.00	1,884,626.31	541,254.37	140,070.18	(1,183,251.06)	(501,926.51)	293,596.99	184,796.68		(23,532.84)	-	1,861,093.47	82
83			Districts and Cabinet		933,000.00	-	526,458.37	-	(803,807.53)	(277,349.16)	350,288.99	(72,939.84)		(0.01)	-	(0.01)	83
84			Administrative Ministries		447,500.00	-	252,508.13	-	(407,123.52)	(154,615.39)	168,011.06	(13,395.68)		(0.01)	-	(0.01)	84
85			Other Apportioned Funds & Reserves		558,500.00	9,153,453.30	62,633.27	10,699.48	(475,760.99)	(402,428.24)	(1,720,174.17)	(175,391.84)	-	(2,297,994.25)	1,976,306.55	8,831,765.60	85
86			Conference Board of Trustees Reserves		140,000.00	6,805,244.20	78,996.89	2,771,378.17	(838,492.18)	2,011,882.88	52,562.12	-		2,064,445.00	-	8,869,689.20	86
87			Disaster Response Reserves		-	833,726.59	-	53,260.19	(101,901.20)	(48,641.01)	-	16,674.53		(31,966.48)	-	801,760.11	87
88			Subtotal for LAUMC		3,869,350.00	24,742,301.08	1,974,400.34	3,245,957.66	(5,420,834.06)	(200,476.06)	(487,998.39)	46,385.72		(642,088.73)	1,979,033.37	26,079,245.72	88
89			Districts (All)		-	2,662,475.78	-	9,653.05	(80,740.59)	(71,087.54)	-	-		(71,087.54)	230,366.79	2,821,755.03	89
90			Total All		$ 4,989,509.00	$ 27,404,776.86	$ 2,606,465.85	$ 3,306,902.90	$ (6,626,544.91)	$ (713,176.16)	$ (0.00)	$ (0.11)		$ (713,176.27)	$ 2,209,400.16	$ 28,901,000.75	90
91																$ 0.01	91
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72	Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis UNAUDITED						1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024									12/31/2024	72
73			Description		2024 Apportionment Expenditure Budget	Reserve Carryforward 1/1/2024	Apportionment Revenue	Other Revenue	Expenditures	Net Current Year Revenues over (under) Expenditures	Usage of "Disaffiliated Churches collections of Apportionments" & Reserve Funds (See notes below)	Operational Budgeted and Other Transfers	Transfer Explain-nations	Net Current Year Activities after Budgeted Transfers	Investment Income-see detail schedule	Ending Reserve /Available Funds	73
93			REPORT II - SUMMARY BY MINISTRY AREA														93
94			General Conference Funds		$ 1,068,436.00	$ -	$ 602,880.08	$ -	$ (1,021,955.17)	$ (419,075.09)	$ 465,460.92	$ (46,385.83)		$ (0.01)	$ -	$ (0.01)	94
95			South Central Jurisdiction Funds		51,723.00	-	29,185.43	-	(51,722.90)	(22,537.47)	22,537.48	-		0.01	-	0.01	95
96			Special Sunday (SS) & Advance Special Collections		-	-	-	51,292.19	(51,292.19)	-	-	-		-	-	-	96
97					1,120,159.00	-	632,065.51	51,292.19	(1,124,970.26)	(441,612.56)	487,998.39	(46,385.83)		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	97
98			Louisiana Annual Conference :														98
99			Congregational Vitality														99
100			Clergy/Laity Salaries/Benefits Apportioned		91,000.00	-	51,348.04	-	(94,736.60)	(43,388.56)	34,165.38	9,223.18		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	100
101			Congregational Dev. Apportioned		-	4,253,563.83	-	-	(604,004.31)	(604,004.31)	-	85,071.28		(518,933.03)	-	3,734,630.80	101
102			Conference Benevolences Apportioned		279,250.00	230,271.35	157,570.76	20,272.84	(237,692.85)	(59,849.25)	117,169.42	(1,423.36)		55,896.81	-	286,168.16	102
103			Bd HiEd Campus Ministries Apportioned		538,100.00	131,186.78	303,630.51	-	(642,100.04)	(338,469.53)	216,381.82	-		(122,087.71)	-	9,099.07	103
104			Other Non-apportioned programming		-	1,450,228.72	-	250,276.80	(31,963.78)	218,313.02	-	13,770.78		232,083.80	2,726.82	1,685,039.34	104
105			Subtotal Congregational Vitality		908,350.00	6,065,250.68	512,549.31	270,549.64	(1,610,497.58)	(827,398.63)	367,716.61	106,641.87		(353,040.15)	2,726.82	5,714,937.35	105
106			Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence														106
107			Clergy/Laity Salaries/Benefits Apportioned		629,000.00	-	354,922.07	-	(691,914.75)	(336,992.68)	236,154.10	100,838.58		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	107
108			Clergy Excellence/Effectiveness Prog		2,000.00	546,766.46	1,128.50	5,048.91	(40,845.29)	(34,667.88)	750.89	-		(33,916.99)	-	512,849.47	108
109			CBOM Apportioned programming		40,000.00	434,927.30	22,570.55	5,822.83	(133,668.02)	(105,274.64)	15,017.75	63,782.81		(26,474.08)	-	408,453.22	109
110			Other Apportioned Funds		170,000.00	225,177.62	139,498.45	35,326.21	(198,488.65)	(23,663.99)	26,281.06	13,680.89		16,297.96	-	241,475.58	110
111			Episcopacy & Office Funds		41,000.00	71,781.84	23,134.80	80,845.00	(111,407.59)	(7,427.79)	15,393.19	2,000.00		9,965.40	-	81,747.24	111
111			Other Non-apportioned programming		-	605,973.09	-	13,027.23	(6,926.76)	6,100.47	-	4,494.40		10,594.87	-	616,567.96	111
112			Subtotal Clergy Excellence		882,000.00	1,884,626.31	541,254.37	140,070.18	(1,183,251.06)	(501,926.51)	293,596.99	184,796.68		(23,532.84)	-	1,861,093.47	112
113			Districts and Cabinet expenses														113
114			District Superintendents/Cabinet exp		615,000.00	-	347,022.39	-	(609,944.69)	(262,922.30)	230,897.89	32,024.41		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	114
115			Clergy/Laity Salaries/Benefits Apportioned		191,000.00	-	107,774.42	-	(134,616.82)	(26,842.40)	71,709.75	(44,867.35)		0.00	-	0.00	115
116			Districts' Operations and Programs		127,000.00	-	71,661.56	-	(59,246.02)	12,415.54	47,681.35	(60,096.90)		(0.01)	-	(0.01)	116
117			Subtotal Bishop and Cabinet		933,000.00	-	526,458.37	-	(803,807.53)	(277,349.16)	350,288.99	(72,939.84)	-	(0.01)	-	(0.01)	117
118			Administrative Ministries														118
119			Laity Salaries/Benefits Apportioned		447,500.00	-	252,508.13	-	(407,123.52)	(154,615.39)	168,011.06	(13,395.68)		(0.01)	-	(0.01)	119
120			Other Apportioned Programming		111,000.00	475,719.31	62,633.27	9,349.45	(118,055.38)	(46,072.66)	41,674.25	(6,499.78)		(10,898.19)	-	464,821.12	120
121			Conference General Unrestricted Reserves		-	4,588,448.05	-	1,350.03	-	1,350.03	-	(2,535,036.86)		(2,533,686.83)	1,676,283.20	3,731,044.42	121
122			CFA -Designated Special Reserves		-	3,627,141.78	-	-	(357,705.61)	(357,705.61)	(1,761,848.42)	2,271,092.50		151,538.47	-	3,778,680.25	122
123			CFA -Designated Unrealized Investment Gains		-	462,144.16	-	-	-	-	-	95,052.30		95,052.30	300,023.35	857,219.81	123
124			Subtotal Administrative Ministries		558,500.00	9,153,453.30	315,141.40	10,699.48	(882,884.51)	(557,043.63)	(1,552,163.10)	(188,787.52)		(2,297,994.26)	1,976,306.55	8,831,765.59	124
125			Conference Board of Trustees		140,000.00	6,805,244.20	78,996.89	2,771,378.17	(838,492.18)	2,011,882.88	52,562.12	-		2,064,445.00	-	8,869,689.20	125
126			Disaster Response Funds		-	833,726.59	-	53,260.19	(101,901.20)	(48,641.01)	-	16,674.53		(31,966.48)	-	801,760.11	126
127			Districts														127
128			Southeast (former Baton Rouge/New Orleans)		-	609,225.30	-	-	(71,254.95)	(71,254.95)	-	-		(71,254.95)	18,060.86	556,031.21	128
129			Southwest (former Lake Charles-Acadiana/Alex		-	594,180.16	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	45,051.24	639,231.40	129
130			North (former Monroe and Shreveport)		-	1,459,070.32	-	9,653.05	(9,485.64)	167.41	-	-		167.41	167,254.69	1,626,492.42	130
131			Subtotal Districts		-	2,662,475.78	-	9,653.05	(80,740.59)	(71,087.54)	-	-	-	(71,087.54)	230,366.79	2,821,755.03	131
132			Totals		$ 4,542,009.00	$ 27,404,776.86	$ 2,606,465.85	$ 3,306,902.90	$ (6,626,544.91)	$ (713,176.16)	$ 0.00	$ (0.11)	$ -	$ (713,176.27)	$ 2,209,400.16	$ 28,901,000.75	132

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72	Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis UNAUDITED						1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024									12/31/2024	72
73			Description		2024 Apportionment Expenditure Budget	Reserve Carryforward 1/1/2024	Apportionment Revenue	Other Revenue	Expenditures	Net Current Year Revenues over (under) Expenditures	Usage of "Disaffiliated Churches collections of Apportionments" & Reserve Funds (See notes below)	Operational Budgeted and Other Transfers	Transfer Explain-nations	Net Current Year Activities after Budgeted Transfers	Investment Income-see detail schedule	Ending Reserve /Available Funds	73
133																-	133
134					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				134
135			REPORT III - Details BY MINISTRY AREA														135
136			A. General Conference (GC)														136
137			World Service Apportionment		$ 549,627.00	$ -	$ 310,134.75	$ -	$ (549,627.00)	$ (239,492.25)	$ 239,492.25	-		$ (0.00)	$ -	$ (0.00)	137
138			Ministers' Education Fund Apportionment		185,638.00	-	104,748.86	-	(139,157.17)	(34,408.31)	80,794.03	(46,385.72)	B	(0.00)	-	(0.00)	138
139			Black College Apportionment		74,050.00	-	41,783.76	-	(74,050.00)	(32,266.24)	32,266.29	(0)		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	139
140			Africa University-GC Apportionment		16,572.00	-	9,351.00	-	(16,572.00)	(7,221.00)	7,221.01	(0)		0.00	-	0.00	140
141			Interdenominational Apportionment		14,518.00	-	8,192.00	-	(14,518.00)	(6,326.00)	6,326.07	(0)		0.00	-	0.00	141
142			General Conf. Administration Apportionment		65,264.00	-	36,826.14	-	(65,264.00)	(28,437.86)	28,437.85	0		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	142
143			Episcopal GC Apportionment		162,767.00	-	91,843.57	-	(162,767.00)	(70,923.43)	70,923.42	0		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	143
144			Total General Conference		1,068,436.00	-	602,880.08	-	(1,021,955.17)	(419,075.09)	465,460.92	(46,385.83)		(0.01)	-	(0.01)	144
145			South Central Jurisdiction														145
146			SCJ Administration Apportionment		19,715.00	$ -	11,124.46	-	(19,714.93)	(8,590.47)	8,590.47	-		0.00	-	0.00	146
147			SCJ - Lydia Apportionment		32,008.00	-	18,060.97	-	(32,007.97)	(13,947.00)	13,947.00	-		0.00	-	0.00	147
148			Total South Central Jurisdiction		51,723.00	-	29,185.43	-	(51,722.90)	(22,537.47)	22,537.48	-		0.01	-	0.01	148
149			Special Sundays:														149
150			SS-Youth Service Fund Income		-	$ -	-	580.50	(580.50)	-	-	-		-	-	-	150
151			SS-Human Relations Sunday Income		-	-	-	3,536.58	(3,536.58)	-	-	-		-	-	-	151
152			SS-UMCOR Sunday Income		-	-	-	13,064.50	(13,064.50)	-	-	-		-	-	-	152
153			SS-Peace with Justice Sunday Income		-	-	-	1,779.06	(1,779.06)	-	-	-		-	-	-	153
154			SS-Native American Sunday Income		-	-	-	2,713.52	(2,713.52)	-	-	-		-	-	-	154
155			SS-World Communion Sunday Income		-	-	-	2,697.54	(2,697.54)	-	-	-		-	-	-	155
156			SS-Student Day Sunday Income		-	-	-	1,773.99	(1,773.99)	-	-	-		-	-	-	156
157			Total Special Sundays		-	-	-	26,145.69	(26,145.69)	-	-	-		-	-	-	157
158			GADV - Miscellaneous Income		-	-	-	25,146.50	(25,146.50)	-	-	-		-	-	-	158
159																	159
160			A. General Conference		$ 1,120,159.00	$ -	$ 632,065.51	$ 51,292.19	$ (1,124,970.26)	$ (441,612.56)	$ 487,998.39	$ (46,385.83)		$ (0.00)	$ -	$ (0.00)	160

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72	Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis UNAUDITED						1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024									12/31/2024	72
73			Description		2024 Apportionment Expenditure Budget	Reserve Carryforward 1/1/2024	Apportionment Revenue	Other Revenue	Expenditures	Net Current Year Revenues over (under) Expenditures	Usage of "Disaffiliated Churches collections of Apportionments" & Reserve Funds (See notes below)	Operational Budgeted and Other Transfers	Transfer Explain-nations	Net Current Year Activities after Budgeted Transfers	Investment Income-see detail schedule	Ending Reserve /Available Funds	73
161																	161
162			REPORT III - Details BY MINISTRY AREA														162
163			B. Congregational Vitality														163
164			Salaries Apportioned														164
165			Clergy's Salary/Benefits/Housing/Prof Travel		$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -		-	$ -	-	165
166			Laity Salaries/Benefits/Prof & Trav		91,000.00	-	51,348.04		(94,736.60)	(43,388.56)	34,165.38	9,223.18	Y-1	(0.00)	-	(0.00)	166
167			Subtotal Congregational Vitality operations		91,000.00	-	51,348.04	-	(94,736.60)	(43,388.56)	34,165.38	9,223.18		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	167
168			Congregational Transf/Dev. Programming		-	4,411,213.53	-	-	(584,730.43)	(584,730.43)	-	$ 85,071.28	C	(499,659.15)	-	3,911,554.38	168
169			Cong. Transf/Dev-Missional Properties held		-	(157,649.70)	-	-	(19,273.88)	(19,273.88)	-	-		(19,273.88)	-	(176,923.58)	169
170			Total Congre. Transf/Dev.(See attached detail)		-	4,253,563.83	-	-	(604,004.31)	(604,004.31)	-	85,071.28		(518,933.03)	-	3,734,630.80	170
171			Conference Benevolences														171
172			Discipleship		12,000.00	-	6,771.17	-	(2,350.00)	4,421.17	4,505.32	(8,926.49)	Y-2	0.00	-	0.00	172
173			Mission and Mercy		14,500.00	-	8,181.84	-	(4,677.80)	3,504.04	5,443.93	(8,947.97)	Y-2	0.00	-	0.00	173
174			Mission and Mercy -Lafon Home Grant funds		-	96,413.74	-	-	-	-		21,019.06	C	21,019.06	-	117,432.80	174
175			District Camping Ministries		100,000.00	-	56,426.40	-	(100,000.00)	(43,573.60)	43,573.60	-		0.00	-	0.00	175
176			Board of Laity		6,000.00	-	3,385.58	4,037.84	(5,108.12)	2,315.30	2,252.66	(4,567.96)	Y-2	0.00	-	0.00	176
177			Safe Sanctuaries		10,000.00	26,062.75	5,642.66	-	-	5,642.66	3,754.44	-		9,397.10	-	35,459.85	177
178			Youth Ministries		32,300.00	104,294.86	18,225.73	6,110.00	(7,586.93)	16,748.80	12,126.83	-		28,875.63	-	133,170.49	178
179			La Interchurch Conf. Apportionment		14,450.00	-	8,153.60	-	(14,450.00)	(6,296.40)	6,296.40	-		0.00	-	0.00	179
180			The Wesley Center Apportionment		90,000.00	-	50,783.78	10,125.00	(100,125.00)	(39,216.22)	39,216.22	-		0.00	-	0.00	180
181			BOL-Academy Spiritual Leadership		-	3,500.00	-	-	(3,395.00)	(3,395.00)	-	-		(3,395.00)	-	105.00	181
182			Subtotal Conference Benevolences		279,250.00	230,271.35	157,570.76	20,272.84	(237,692.85)	(59,849.25)	117,169.42	(1,423.36)		55,896.81	-	286,168.16	182
183			Bd Hi Ed -Campus Ministries														183
184			Campus Ministries - Grants & Admin exp.		300,000.00	131,186.78	169,279.21	-	(404,000.04)	(234,720.83)	112,633.12	-		(122,087.71)	-	9,099.07	184
185			Wesley Campus Ministries-Reserve Funds		-	688,269.88	-	223,945.23	-	223,945.23	-	13,765.40	C	237,710.63	-	925,980.51	185
186			Centenary Apportionment		200,000.00	-	112,852.82	-	(200,000.00)	(87,147.18)	87,147.18	-		0.00	-	0.00	186
187			Dillard Apportionment		38,100.00	-	21,498.48	-	(38,100.00)	(16,601.52)	16,601.52	-		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	187
188			Subtotal Bd. Hi Ed-Campus Ministries		538,100.00	819,456.66	303,630.51	223,945.23	(642,100.04)	(114,524.30)	216,381.82	13,765.40		115,622.91	-	935,079.57	188
189			Vital Congregations programs-non pass through														189
190			Revolving Loan		-	177,045.37	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	177,045.37	190
191			Peace With Justice Special Sunday Funds		-	12,708.33	-	889.53	-	889.53	-	-		889.53	-	13,597.86	191
192			Youth Service Special Sunday Fund		-	22,752.87	-	406.35	-	406.35	-	-		406.35	-	23,159.22	192
193			Native American Special Sunday Fund		-	2,630.57	-	1,356.76	-	1,356.76	-	-		1,356.76	-	3,987.33	193
194			Christian Education Special Sunday Offering		-	24,137.70	-	415.00	-	415.00	-	-		415.00	-	24,552.70	194
195			GBGM Special Grant		-	2,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	(2,000.00)	E	(2,000.00)	-	-	195
196			Subtotal Vital Cong. programs-non pass through		-	241,274.84	-	3,067.64	-	3,067.64	-	(2,000.00)		1,067.64	-	242,342.48	196
197																	197
198			VIM Special Designated Funds UMF (VIM 692 693		-	30,487.76	-	-	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	-	-		(5,000.00)	1,343.80	26,831.56	198
199			Lydia Patterson Chapel -(UMF LAC777)		-	448,438.41	-	225.00	-	225.00	-	-		225.00	-	448,663.41	199
200			BOL-Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship Fund		-	41,757.83	-	2,146.15	(6,000.00)	(3,853.85)	-	2,005.38	D	(1,848.47)	1,383.02	41,292.38	200
201			Vital Congregations -LAC Advance programs		-	-	-	20,892.78	(20,963.78)	(71.00)	-	-		(71.00)	-	(71.00)	201
202			B. Total Congregational Vitality		$ 908,350.00	$ 6,065,250.68	$ 512,549.31	$ 270,549.64	$ (1,610,497.58)	$ (827,398.63)	$ 367,716.61	$ 106,641.87		$ (353,040.15)	$ 2,726.82	$ 5,714,937.35	202

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205	REPORT III - Details BY MINISTRY AREA																205
206	C. Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence																206
207			Salaries Apportioned														207
208			Conf. Clergy Salaries/Benefits/Prof Travel		$ 402,000.00	$ -	$ 226,834.13	$ -	$ (448,954.62)	$ (222,120.49)	$ 150,928.38	$ 71,192.11	Y-1	$ (0.00)	$ -	(0.00)	208
209			Conf. Clergy - Cash Housing Allowance, paid by distribution from investment income on reserves		64,000.00	-	-	-	(94,640.88)	(94,640.88)	-	64,000.00	C	-	$ -	-	209
210					(64,000.00)							30,640.88	Y-1				210
211			Laity Salaries/Benefits/Prof & Trav		227,000.00	-	128,087.94	-	(148,319.25)	(20,231.31)	85,225.72	(64,994.41)	Y-1	0.00	-	0.00	211
212			Subtotal Clergy Excellence salaries et al		629,000.00	-	354,922.07	-	(691,914.75)	(336,992.68)	236,154.10	100,838.58		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	212
213			Clergy Dev/Excellence/Pastoral Effectiveness		1,000.00	220,411.96	564.25	5,048.91	(27,326.70)	(21,713.54)	375.44	-	-	(21,338.10)	-	199,073.86	213
214			Clergy Leave, Transition Pastoral Care		1,000.00	326,354.50	564.25	-	(13,518.59)	(12,954.34)	375.44	-		(12,578.90)	-	313,775.60	214
215			Subtotal Clergy Development/ Excellence/ Pastoral Effectiveness		2,000.00	546,766.46	1,128.50	5,048.91	(40,845.29)	(34,667.88)	750.89	-	-	(33,916.99)	-	512,849.47	215
216			CBOM - MEF Funds		-	231,046.12	-	2,867.04	(79,382.67)	(76,515.63)	-	46,385.72	B	(30,129.91)	-	200,916.21	216
217			CBOM - PCF Funds		40,000.00	203,881.18	22,570.55	2,955.79	(54,285.35)	(28,759.01)	15,017.75	17,397.09	C	3,655.83	-	207,537.01	217
218			Subtotal CBOM Funds		40,000.00	434,927.30	22,570.55	5,822.83	(133,668.02)	(105,274.64)	15,017.75	63,782.81	A, K	(26,474.08)	-	408,453.22	218
219			Other Apportioned funds														219
220			Communications Ministries		50,000.00	69,887.92	28,213.20	-	(32,873.80)	(4,660.60)	18,772.19	-		14,111.59	-	83,999.51	220
221			Bishop's Program Priority		-	7,946.04	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	7,946.04	221
222			Annual Conference & Worship Event		100,000.00	-	99,999.96	23,426.21	(137,107.06)	(13,680.89)	-	13,680.89	Y-2	0.00		0.00	222
223			Anti-Racism And Multi Cultural (grant)		-	-	-	11,900.00	-	11,900.00	-	-		11,900.00		11,900.00	223
224			General/Jurisdictional Delegation		20,000.00	147,343.66	11,285.29	-	(28,507.79)	(17,222.50)	7,508.87	-		(9,713.63)	-	137,630.03	224
225			Subtotal other Ministry Apportionments		170,000.00	225,177.62	139,498.45	35,326.21	(198,488.65)	(23,663.99)	26,281.06	13,680.89		16,297.96	-	241,475.58	225
226			Episcopacy Funds														226
227			Episcopal Area Administration		40,000.00	66,004.77	22,570.55	-	-	22,570.55	15,017.75	(29,742.83)	Y-3	7,845.47	-	73,850.24	227
228			Episcopal Office		-	-	-	80,845.00	(110,587.83)	(29,742.83)	-	29,742.83	Y-3	-	-	-	228
229			Episcopal Anti-Racism Work		-	1,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,000.00	E	2,000.00	-	3,500.00	229
230			Episcopal Committee		1,000.00	1,078.07	564.25	-	(569.77)	(5.52)	375.44	-		369.92	-	1,447.99	230
231			Bishop's Tenure Gift Fund		-	3,199.00	-	-	(249.99)	(249.99)	-	-		(249.99)	-	2,949.01	231
232			Subtotal Episcopacy Funds		41,000.00	71,781.84	23,134.80	80,845.00	(111,407.59)	(7,427.79)	15,393.19	2,000.00		9,965.40	-	81,747.24	232
233			Other non-apportioned funds														233
234			Holy Land(or other trip)-Ordinands' Funds		-	48,492.00	-	-	-	-	-	2,577.87	D	2,577.87	-	51,069.87	234
235			Clergy Spouse Event			19.43	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	19.43	235
236			Equitable Compensation Fund		-	54,252.49	-	-	(926.76)	(926.76)	-	-		(926.76)	-	53,325.73	236
237			CBOM-Clergy Exiting Funds		-	59,477.79	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	59,477.79	237
238			Clergy Defense Fund-designated		-	315,685.07	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	315,685.07	238
239			Ministers' Emergency Fund-Designated		-	128,046.31	-	13,027.23	(6,000.00)	7,027.23	-	1,916.53	D	8,943.76	-	136,990.07	239
240			Subtotal Other Non-apportioned funds		-	605,973.09	-	13,027.23	(6,926.76)	6,100.47	-	4,494.40		10,594.87	-	616,567.96	240
241			C. Total Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence		$ 882,000.00	$ 1,884,626.31	$ 541,254.37	$ 140,070.18	$ (1,183,251.06)	$ (501,926.51)	$ 293,596.99	$ 184,796.68		$ (23,532.84)	$ -	$ 1,861,093.47	241
242																	242

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72	Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis UNAUDITED						1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024									12/31/2024	72
73			Description		2024 Apportionment Expenditure Budget	Reserve Carryforward 1/1/2024	Apportionment Revenue	Other Revenue	Expenditures	Net Current Year Revenues over (under) Expenditures	Usage of "Disaffiliated Churches collections of Apportionments" & Reserve Funds (See notes below)	Operational Budgeted and Other Transfers	Transfer Explain-nations	Net Current Year Activities after Budgeted Transfers	Investment Income-see detail schedule	Ending Reserve /Available Funds	73
243																	243
244																	244
245	REPORT III - Details BY MINISTRY AREA																245
246	D. Districts' Operations and Cabinet expenses																246
247		Salaries Apportioned															247
248			Distr. Super. -Salaries/Benefits/Cabinet		$ 615,000.00	$ -	$ 347,022.39		$ (541,135.71)	$ (194,113.32)	$ 230,897.89	$ (36,784.57)	Y-1	$ (0.00)	$ -	$ (0.00)	248
249			District Superintendents-Parsonage		70,000.00	-			(68,808.98)	(68,808.98)	-	70,000.00	C	0.00	-		249
250			Housing exp./Utilities		(70,000.00)							(1,191.02)	Y-1				250
251			District Laity Salaries/Benefits/Prof & Trav		191,000.00	-	107,774.42		(134,616.82)	(26,842.40)	71,709.75	(44,867.35)	Y-1	0.00	-	0.00	251
252			Subtotal DS and Districts' Salaries et al		806,000.00	-	454,796.81	-	(744,561.51)	(289,764.70)	302,607.64	(12,842.94)		(0.00)	-	(0.00)	252
253		Districts' Other Apportioned Expenses															253
254			Districts' Office Expenses		43,000.00	-	24,263.35	-	(23,928.09)	335.26	16,144.08	(16,479.34)	Y-2	(0.00)	-	(0.00)	254
255			Annual Conference - At Large Delegates		30,000.00	-	16,927.93	-	(26,950.00)	(10,022.07)	11,263.31	(1,241.24)	Y-2	0.00	-	0.00	255
256			Districts' Programming expenses:														256
257			Southeast (former Baton Rouge and New Orleans)		18,000.00	-	10,156.76	-	(4,126.59)	6,030.17	6,757.99	(12,788.16)	Y-2	(0.00)	-	(0.00)	257
258			Southwest (former Lake Charles-Acadiana and Alexandria)		18,000.00	-	10,156.76	-	(2,309.35)	7,847.41	6,757.99	(14,605.40)	Y-2	(0.00)	-	(0.00)	258
259			North (former Monroe and Shreveport)		18,000.00	-	10,156.76	-	(1,931.99)	8,224.77	6,757.99	(14,982.76)	Y-2	(0.00)	-	(0.00)	259
260						-											260
261			Districts Other Apportioned Expenses		127,000.00	-	71,661.56	-	(59,246.02)	12,415.54	47,681.35	(60,096.90)		(0.01)	-	(0.01)	261
262			D. Total Districts and Cabinet		$ 933,000.00	$ -	$ 526,458.37	$ -	$ (803,807.53)	$ (277,349.16)	$ 350,288.99	$ (72,939.84)		$ (0.01)	$ -	$ (0.01)	262
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72	Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis UNAUDITED						1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024									12/31/2024	72
73			Description		2024 Apportionment Expenditure Budget	Reserve Carryforward 1/1/2024	Apportionment Revenue	Other Revenue	Expenditures	Net Current Year Revenues over (under) Expenditures	Usage of "Disaffiliated Churches collections of Apportionments" & Reserve Funds (See notes below)	Operational Budgeted and Other Transfers	Transfer Explain-nations	Net Current Year Activities after Budgeted Transfers	Investment Income-see detail schedule	Ending Reserve /Available Funds	73
266			REPORT III - Details BY MINISTRY AREA														266
267			E. Administrative Ministries														267
268			Administrative Operations Apportioned:														268
269			Laity Salaries/Benefits/Prof & Trav		$ 378,000.00	$ -	$ 213,291.78		$ (338,671.89)	$ (125,380.11)	$ 141,917.73	$ (16,537.62)	Y-1	(0.00)	$ -	(0.00)	269
270			CPA Audit Expense		25,000.00	-	14,106.61		(24,000.00)	(9,893.39)	9,386.09						270
271			Telephone/Internet Expense		14,000.00	-	7,899.71		(12,416.78)	(4,517.07)	5,256.21						271
272			Postage and Office Supplies		7,500.00	-	4,231.97		(7,354.08)	(3,122.11)	2,815.83	3,141.94	Y-2	(0.00)		(0.00)	272
273			Office equipment leases		9,000.00	-	5,078.38		(8,780.72)	(3,702.34)	3,378.99						273
274			Payroll Processing Fees		6,000.00	-	3,385.58		(5,784.32)	(2,398.74)	2,252.66						274
275			Misc Office (Fin. Off. Exp)		8,000.00	-	4,514.10		(10,115.73)	(5,601.63)	3,003.55						275
276			Subtotal Administrative Ministries Operations		447,500.00	-	252,508.13	-	(407,123.52)	(154,615.39)	168,011.06	(13,395.68)		(0.01)	-	(0.01)	276
277			Other Apportioned & Reserve Funds														277
278			Chancellor fees		75,000.00	312,914.74	42,319.80	-	(60,029.18)	(17,709.38)	28,158.28	-		10,448.90	-	323,363.64	278
279			Conference Projects-Outside Services		-	14,118.45	-	-	(2,535.00)	(2,535.00)	-	-		(2,535.00)	-	11,583.45	279
280			Network/IT Expenses-software/hardware		35,000.00	134,276.90	19,749.22		(51,438.18)	(31,688.96)	13,140.53	-		(18,548.43)	-	115,728.47	280
281			Archives & History		1,000.00	3,314.65	564.25	-	(1,203.35)	(639.10)	375.44	1,705.18	F	1,441.52	-	4,756.17	281
282			Employee Honesty Bond		-	9,389.39	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	9,389.39	282
283			Archives & History Special Funds		-	1,705.18	-	-	-	-	-	(1,705.18)	F	(1,705.18)	-	-	283
284			Annual Conference Offerings		-	-	-	9,349.45	(2,849.67)	6,499.78	-	(6,499.78)	D	0.00	-	0.00	284
285			Subtotal Other Administrative Non-Apportioned Funds		111,000.00	475,719.31	62,633.27	9,349.45	(118,055.38)	(46,072.66)	41,674.25	(6,499.78)		(10,898.19)	-	464,821.12	285
286			Conference General Reserve Funds:														286
287			Unrestricted/undesignated reserves (Emergency Fund)*			3,839,037.60	-	1,350.03	-	1,350.03	-	119,035.29	Y-1, Y-2	120,385.32			287
288			2024 Apport. reduction of 20% and 5%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(914,821.39)	G	(914,821.39)	-	1,953,327.65	288
289			2025 Apportionment reduction of 20%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(756,271.11)	G	(756,271.11)			289
290			Special Reserves designation for Projects		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(600,000.00)	G	(600,000.00)			290
291			Interest Income -UMF		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(287,927.35)	C	(287,927.35)	552,924.58		291
292			Realized Inv. Gains, net of realized Losses		-	749,410.45	-	-	-	-	-	(95,052.30)	AJE	(95,052.30)	1,123,358.62	1,777,716.77	292
293			Total Net unrestricted/undesignated reserves		-	4,588,448.05	-	1,350.03	-	1,350.03	-	(2,535,036.86)		(2,533,686.83)	1,676,283.20	3,731,044.42	293
294			CFA Designated Special Reserve Funds														294
295			Disaffiliation collections - Designated to subsequent year Apportionment Expenditure Budgets		-	3,385,172.90	-	-	-	-	(847,027.04)	-		(847,027.04)	-	2,538,145.86	295
296			"Excess Reserves" designated to reduce 2024 apportionments assessed by 20%		-	-	-	-	-	-	(914,821.38)	756,271.11	G	-	-	-	296
297			"Excess Reserves" designated to reduce 2024 apportionments assessed 5% bonus		-	-	-	-	-	-		158,550.28	G	-	-		297
298			"Excess Reserves" designated to reduce 2025 apportionments assessed by 20%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	756,271.11	G	756,271.11	-	756,271.11	298
299			Designated Special Funds-sunset 12/31/25		-	-	-	-	(115,736.73)	(115,736.73)	-	600,000.00	G	484,263.27	-	484,263.27	299
300			Designated Special Funds-sunset 12/31/24		-	241,968.88	-	-	(241,968.88)	(241,968.88)	-	-		(241,968.88)	-	-	300
301			Total CFA Designated reserves		-	3,627,141.78	-	-	(357,705.61)	(357,705.61)	(1,761,848.42)	2,271,092.50		151,538.46	-	3,778,680.24	301
302			*Unrealized Investment holding gains (losses) -UMF (to separate from			-											302
303			Unrestricted/undesignated General Reserves)			462,144.16	-	-	-	-	-	95,052.30	AJE	95,052.30	300,023.35	857,219.81	303
304			E. Total Administrative Ministries		$ 558,500.00	$ 9,153,453.30	$ 315,141.40	$ 10,699.48	$ (882,884.51)	$ (557,043.63)	$ (1,552,163.10)	$ (188,787.52)		$ (2,297,994.27)	$ 1,976,306.55	$ 8,831,765.58	304

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72	Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis UNAUDITED						1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024									12/31/2024	72
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305																	305
306	REPORT III - Details BY MINISTRY AREA																306
307	F. Conference Board of Trustees																307
308		Conference Board of Trustees Apportioned & Reserve Funds									-			-			308
309			Bd of Trustees-operating		1,000.00	1,690,234.37	564.25	142,520.09	(71,602.14)	71,482.20	375.44	(1,422.07)	Y-5	70,435.57	-		309
310			- Liability Ins., plus Excess Liability		40,000.00	-	22,570.55	-	(37,230.10)	(14,659.55)	15,017.75			358.20	-	1,773,677.54	310
311			-Worker's Comp. Ins		9,000.00	-	5,078.30	10,941.78	(6,749.68)	9,270.40	3,378.99			12,649.39	-		311
312			Bd of Trustees - closed churches -upkeep		-	(201,776.68)		1,200.00	(266,586.48)	(265,386.48)	-	221,735.62	Y-5	(43,650.86)	-	(245,427.54)	312
313																	313
314			527 North Bldg. Maintenance-recurring		55,000.00	-	31,034.52	-	(61,532.45)	(30,497.93)	20,649.40	-		(9,848.53)	-	60,855.26	314
315			*527 North Bldg. Maintenance-nonrecurring*		10,000.00	89,568.88	5,642.66	-	(28,262.19)	(22,619.53)	3,754.44	-		(18,865.09)	-		315
316			Bd. Of Trustees - Episcopal Residence		25,000.00	45,861.39	14,106.61	10,000.00	(44,405.14)	(20,298.53)	9,386.09	-		(10,912.44)	-	34,948.95	316
317			Subtotal Other Apportioned Funds		140,000.00	1,623,887.96	78,996.89	164,661.87	(516,368.18)	(272,709.42)	52,562.12	220,313.55	-	166.25	-	1,624,054.21	317
318		Other Non-Apportioned Funds															318
319			Closed church properties-sales proceeds		-	3,734,633.16	-	2,606,716.30	(310,881.00)	2,284,592.30	-	(220,313.55)	Y-5	2,064,278.75	-	5,798,911.91	319
320			- AC - Special HVAC grants, net of pledges		-	-	-		(11,243.00)								320
321			Promissory Notes Receivable (from closed church sales) -See FN below (2)		-	-	-			-	-	-		-		-	321
322			Bd of Trustees Conference and District							-							322
323			Parsonages Sales Proceeds - Reserve funds		-	1,446,723.08	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	1,446,723.08	323
324																	324
325					-	5,181,356.24	-	2,606,716.30	(322,124.00)	2,284,592.30	-	(220,313.55)	-	2,064,278.75	-	7,245,634.99	325
326					$ 140,000.00	$ 6,805,244.20	$ 78,996.89	$ 2,771,378.17	$ (838,492.18)	$ 2,011,882.88	$ 52,562.12	$ -	$ -	$ 2,064,445.00	$ -	$ 8,869,689.20	326
327																	327
			(2) Modifed Cash basis does notpermit presenting the promisoory ntoes on the face of the ifnnacial statemetns - See detailed Report for Board of Trustees														
328	REPORT III - Details BY MINISTRY AREA																328
329	G. Disaster Response																329
330		Disaster Response-General Reserves			$ -	$ 376,513.84	$ -	$ 52,377.19	$ (99,132.90)	$ (46,755.71)	$ -	$ 16,674.53	C	(30,081.18)	$ -	$ 346,432.66	330
331		Volunteers in Mission /ERT			-	47,087.54	-	883.00	(2,768.30)	(1,885.30)	-	-		(1,885.30)	-	45,202.24	331
332		Disaster Response-LAC -8/2021 Hurricane Ida			-	404,803.51	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	404,803.51	332
333		Disaster Response -LAC -3/2022 Tornado				4,321.70	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	4,321.70	333
334		Disaster Response - Designated gifts				1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	1,000.00	334
335			F. Total Disaster Funds		$ -	$ 833,726.59	$ -	$ 53,260.19	$ (101,901.20)	$ (48,641.01)	$ -	$ 16,674.53	$ -	$ (31,966.48)	$ -	$ 801,760.11	335
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338	REPORT III - Details BY MINISTRY AREA																338
339	H . Districts' Financial Activities - Note District information in still shown as Six (6) Districts instead of the THREE (3) approved on 7/1/2024																339
340		SOUTHEAST DISTRICT															340
341			BATON ROUGE														341
342			BR - Unrestricted Reserves		-	142,271.36	-		-	-		-		-	4,951.35	147,222.71	342
343			BR - Specially Designated Funds		-	7,222.14	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	7,222.14	343
344			BR - Designated Reserves - New church prig		-	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	344
345			Total Baton Rouge District		-	149,493.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,951.35	154,444.85	345
346																	346
347			NEW ORLEANS														347
348			NO - Unrestricted Reserves		-	53,707.98	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	53,707.98	348
349			NO -Specially Designated Funds		-	406,023.82	-	-	(71,254.95)	(71,254.95)		-		(71,254.95)	13,109.51	347,878.38	349
350			NO - Designated Res. - other		-	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	350
351			Total New Orleans District		-	459,731.80	-	-	(71,254.95)	(71,254.95)	-	-	-	(71,254.95)	13,109.51	401,586.36	351
352																	352
353		SOUTHWEST DISTRICT															353
354			ALEXANDRIA (formerly LAKE CHARLES)														354
355			AL/LC - Unrestricted Reserves		-	249,567.98	-	-		-		-		-	35,348.65	284,916.63	355
356			AL/LC - Specially Designated Funds		-	80,322.23	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	80,322.23	356
357			Total Alexandria District		-	329,890.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,348.65	365,238.86	357
358																	358
359			LAKE CHARLES-ACADIANA (Formerly ACADIANA)														359
360			LCAC - Unrestricted Reserves		$ -	$ 161,472.42	-	-	-	$ -		$ -		$ -	9,702.59	$ 171,175.01	360
361			LCAC - Specially Designated Funds		-	102,817.53	-	-	-	-				-	-	102,817.53	361
362			Total LC-AC District		-	264,289.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,702.59	273,992.54	362
363		NORTH DISTIRCT															363
364			MONROE														364
365			MN - Unrestricted reserves		-	236,600.76	-	-	-	-		-		-	19,493.98	256,094.74	365
366			MN - Specially Designated Funds		-	1,729.60	-	-	-	-				-	-	1,729.60	366
367			Total Monroe District		-	238,330.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,493.98	257,824.34	367
368																	368
369			SHREVEPORT														369
370			SH - Unrestricted Reserves		-	279,522.82	-	-	(9,485.64)	(9,485.64)		-		(9,485.64)	147,760.71	417,797.89	370
371			SH - Specially Designated/Restricted Funds		-	12,294.14	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	12,294.14	371
372			SH - Designated Reserves - new church program		-	284,340.66	-	9,295.96		9,295.96		-		9,295.96	-	293,636.62	372
373			SH - Designated Reserves - District Properties		-	644,582.34	-	357.09	-	357.09		-		357.09	-	644,939.43	373
374			Total Shreveport District		-	1,220,739.96	-	9,653.05	(9,485.64)	167.41	-	-	-	167.41	147,760.71	1,368,668.08	374
375																	375
376			**Total All Districts'**		$ -	$ 2,662,475.78	$ -	$ 9,653.05	$ (80,740.59)	$ (71,087.54)	$ -	$ -		$ (71,087.54)	$ 230,366.79	$ 2,821,755.03	376
377																	377

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72	Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis UNAUDITED						1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024									12/31/2024	72
73			Description		2024 Apportionment Expenditure Budget	Reserve Carryforward 1/1/2024	Apportionment Revenue	Other Revenue	Expenditures	Net Current Year Revenues over (under) Expenditures	Usage of "Disaffiliated Churches collections of Apportionments" & Reserve Funds (See notes below)	Operational Budgeted and Other Transfers	Transfer Explain-nations	Net Current Year Activities after Budgeted Transfers	Investment Income-see detail schedule	Ending Reserve /Available Funds	73
378	REPORT IV. Schedule of Budget and Other Transfers, explanations																378
379																	379
380		A.	FOR 6/30/2024 (6 MONTHS ENDED - See column labelled Usage of Reserve Funds -Represents Apportionments Collected from Disaffiliating Churches in 2022, AND 20% and 5% reductions approved use of EXCESS reserves for 2024, applied to 2024 Apportionment Expenditures as follows:														380
381			Each quarter change formula for number of months in YTD period														381
382			General and SCJ Conference			2024 Apportionment EXPENDITURE Budget	Disaffiliation collections of Apportionments - For year to date 12/31/2024 (12 months)	CFA Approved 20% regular & 5% Bonus Reduction 2024 Apportionments For year to date 3/1/2024 to 12/31/2024 (10 month)	Year end payout for final collections for pass through items, due to uncollected amounts, taken from "Disaffiliation Reserves"	Total Apportionments Expenditures funded through Reserves	Column M						382
383			World Service			549,627	93,159.61	113,194.40	33,138.24	239,492.25	Line 131	pass-through					383
384			MEF			185,638	31,464.91	38,231.71	11,097.41	80,794.03	Line 132	pass-through					384
385			Black College Fund			74,050	12,551.18	15,250.42	4,464.68	32,266.29	Line 133	pass-through					385
386			Africa Univ. Fund			16,572	2,808.89	3,412.96	999.16	7,221.01	Line 134	pass-through					386
387			Interdenominational			14,518	2,460.74	2,989.95	875.38	6,326.07	Line 135	pass-through					387
388			General Administration			65,264	11,061.99	13,440.97	3,934.89	28,437.85	Line 136	pass-through					388
389			Episcopal Fund			162,767	27,588.36	33,521.48	9,813.57	70,923.42	Line 137	pass-through					389
390			SCJ - Administration			19,715	3,341.61	4,060.26	1,188.60	8,590.47	Line 138	pass-through					390
391			SCJ - Lydia Patterson Institute			32,008	5,425.23	6,591.97	1,929.80	13,947.00	Line 139	pass-through					391
392			Congregational Vitality														392
393			Cong. Vitality Laity Salaries/ Benefits			91,000	15,424.14	18,741.24	-	34,165.38	Line 159						393
394			Bd of Discipleship			12,000	2,033.95	2,471.37	-	4,505.32	Line 160						394
395			Church Extension-New Church Starts/Revitalization			-											395
396			Mission and Mercy			14,500	2,457.69	2,986.24	-	5,443.93	Line 167						396
397			District Camps			100,000	16,949.61	20,594.77	6,029.23	43,573.60	Line 169	pass-through					397
398			Bd of Laity			6,000	1,016.98	1,235.69	-	2,252.66	Line 170						398
399			Safe Sanctuaries			10,000	1,694.96	2,059.48	-	3,754.44	Line 171						399
400			Youth			32,300	5,474.72	6,652.11	-	12,126.83	Line 172						400
401			Wesley Foundations Campus Grants			300,000	50,848.82	61,784.30	-	112,633.12	Line 178						401
402			Centenary College			200,000	33,899.21	41,189.53	12,058.44	87,147.18	Line 180	pass-through					402
403			Dillard University			38,100	6,457.80	7,846.61	2,297.11	16,601.52	Line 181	pass-through					403
404			LA Interchurch			14,450	2,449.22	2,975.94	871.24	6,296.40	Line 173	pass-through					404
405			Wesley Conference Center			90,000	15,254.64	18,535.29	5,426.29	39,216.22	Line 174	pass-through					405
406			Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence														406
407			Clergy Excellence-Clergy Salary/Benefits			402,000	68,137.41	82,790.96	-	150,928.38	Line 202						407
408			Clergy Excellence-Laity Salary/Benefits			227,000	38,475.60	46,750.12	-	85,225.72	Line 205						408
409			Clergy Excellence Program Apportionment			1,000	169.50	205.95	-	375.44	Line 207						409
410			CBOM Pastoral Care Fund			40,000	6,779.84	8,237.91	-	15,017.75	Line 211						410
411			Clergy Admin Leave and Transition			1,000	169.50	205.95	-	375.44	Line 208						411
412			Communications			50,000	8,474.80	10,297.38	-	18,772.19	Line 214						412
413			Gen Jurisdictional Delegates			20,000	3,389.92	4,118.95	-	7,508.87	Line 218						413
414			Episcopal Office/Area Administration			40,000	6,779.84	8,237.91	-	15,017.75	Line 221						414
415			Episcopal Committee			1,000	169.50	205.95	-	375.44	Line 224						415

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416			District Superintendents and Districts Operations														416
417			Dist. Superintendents-Salaries/Benefits			615,000	104,240.07	126,657.81	-	230,897.89	Line 242						417
418			Laity- Districts' Admin Assists- Salaries, benefits			191,000	32,373.75	39,336.00	-	71,709.75	Line 245						418
419			Districts' Office Expenses			43,000	7,288.33	8,855.75	-	16,144.08	Line 248						419
420			Annual Conference - At Large Delegates			30,000	5,084.88	6,178.43	-	11,263.31	Line 249						420
421			Districts' Programing expenses:														421
422			Alexandria (formerly Lake Charles)			9,000	1,525.46	1,853.53	-	3,378.99	Line 252						422
423			Baton Rouge			9,000	1,525.46	1,853.53	-	3,378.99	Line 251						423
424			Lake Charles-Acadiana (formerly Acadiana)			9,000	1,525.46	1,853.53	-	3,378.99	Line 252						424
425			Monroe			9,000	1,525.46	1,853.53	-	3,378.99	Line 253						425
426			New Orleans			9,000	1,525.46	1,853.53	-	3,378.99	Line 251						426
427			Shreveport			9,000	1,525.46	1,853.53	-	3,378.99	Line 253						427
428			Finance and Admin														428
429			Admin-Laity Salaries/Benefits			378,000	64,069.51	77,848.22	-	141,917.73	Line 263						429
430			Conference Audit			25,000	4,237.40	5,148.69	-	9,386.09	Line 264						430
431			Telephone /internet			14,000	2,372.94	2,883.27	-	5,256.21	Line 265						431
432			Office Supplies with POSTAGE			7,500	1,271.22	1,544.61	-	2,815.83	Line 266						432
433			Office Expenses/Equipment Leases			9,000	1,525.46	1,853.53	-	3,378.99	Line 267						433
434			Payroll Processing fees			6,000	1,016.98	1,235.69	-	2,252.66	Line 268						434
435			Finance Office			8,000	1,355.97	1,647.58	-	3,003.55	Line 269						435
436			Network/IT			35,000	5,932.36	7,208.17	-	13,140.53	Line 274						436
437			Chancellor Fees			75,000	12,712.20	15,446.07	-	28,158.28	Line 272						437
438			Board of Trustees			1,000	169.50	205.95	-	375.44	Line 303						438
439			Property/Liability			40,000	6,779.84	8,237.91	-	15,017.75	Line 304						439
440			Workers' Compensation Insurance			9,000	1,525.46	1,853.53	-	3,378.99	Line 305						440
441			Episcopal Residence			25,000	4,237.40	5,148.69	-	9,386.09	Line 310						441
442			Building Maintenance-Recurring			55,000	9,322.28	11,327.12	-	20,649.40	Line 308						442
443			Building Maintenance Non-Recurring			10,000	1,694.96	2,059.48	-	3,754.44	Line 309						443
444			Conf. Commission on Archives and History			1,000	169.50	205.95	-	375.44	Line 277						444
445			*Annual Conference Event is a fixed budget amount collected each month*			*100,000*		-									445
							Line 299	Line 300									
446			Usage of Reserves -"Disaffiliated Churches' apportionment Collections for future years			$ 4,542,009.00	$ 752,903.00	$ 914,821.38	$ 94,124.04	$ 1,761,848.42		$ -					446
447					TOTAL RESERVES AMOUNT for YEAR		$ 752,903.00	$ 914,821.38	< approved by CFA on 2/29/2024, so								447
448									started at 3/1/2024 over 10 months								448
449						check	752,903.00	914,821.38									449
450	B		MONTHLY/Quarterly - The transfer for 25% of the General Conference MEF apportionment collections which are for conference use														450
451			from GC - Minister's Education Fund			$ (46,385.72)	Line 132		104,748.86	CBOM PCF - YTD Apportionment collections							451
452			CBOM-PCF Fund			$ 46,385.72	Line 210	Calculated as follows:	80,794.03	CBOM PCF - Use of reserves for apportionment expenditures							452
453						$ -	Net		185,542.89								453
454								25% =	46,385.72								454

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455																	455
456		C	Quarterly Distribution of investment interest income for selected ministry Areas based on beginning of years reserves in cash balances (held in LAC757)										Interest income distributions				456
457			Designated Fund with Principal earning interest			3/31/2024	6/30/2024	9/30/2024	12/31/2024	Total 2024				YTD 12/31/2024			457
458			New Church Development(CT)- interest dist.		2%	$ 16,013.05	$ 16,013.05	$ 16,013.05	$ 16,013.05	$ 64,052.22		Lafon Home Fixed reserve amount:		$ 64,052.22	Line 162		458
459			BdHiEd-Wesley CM Building Endow. (formerly in WE		2%	$ 3,441.35	$ 3,441.35	$ 3,441.35	$ 3,441.35	$ 13,765.40				$ 13,765.40	Line 179		459
460			Lafon Home Distribution-1/2 Mission and Merc		2%	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 21,019.06	$ 21,019.06	year end only	$ 1,050,953		$ 21,019.06	Line 168		460
461			Lafon Home Distribution-1/2 CTD		2%	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 21,019.06	$ 21,019.06	year end only			$ 21,019.06	Line 162		461
462			CBOM-PCF interest (former LAC767)		4%	$ 4,349.27	$ 4,349.27	$ 4,349.27	$ 4,349.27	$ 17,397.09				$ 17,397.09	Line 214		462
463			Disaster Response General Relief -interest dist		2%	$ 4,168.63	$ 4,168.63	$ 4,168.63	$ 4,168.63	$ 16,674.53				$ 16,674.53	Line 328		463
464						$ 27,972.31	$ 27,972.31	$ 27,972.31	$ 70,010.42	$ 153,927.35				$ 153,927.35			464
465			2024 Designation of interest income to pay:														465
466			Cabinet- DS's Housing			$ 17,500.00	$ 17,500.00	$ 17,500.00	$ 17,500.00	$ 70,000.00				$ 70,000.00	Line 246		466
467			Assist. to Bishop, Communications Housing			$ 16,000.00	$ 16,000.00	$ 16,000.00	$ 16,000.00	$ 64,000.00				$ 64,000.00	Line 203		467
468						$ 33,500.00	$ 33,500.00	$ 33,500.00	$ 33,500.00	$ 134,000.00			$ -	$ 134,000.00			468
469									Total Annual Designations of Interest Income	$ 287,927.35		Total interest income used		$ 287,927.35	line 289 column N		469
470												Note: Actual interest income (net of fees) on pool of investments		$ 552,924.58	line 295, column Q		470
471		D	JUNE 2024 Distribution of AC2024 offerings to various ministries:														471
472			Total AC Offerings collected for			$ 9,349.45	Line 278										472
473			Advance Special Disability Ministries			2,849.67	$ 2,849.67	paid out directly to Ministrys									473
474																	474
475			Ordinand Trip			2,577.87	Line 228										475
476			Minister's Emergency Fund			1,916.53	Line 233										476
477			Daughenbaugh - Matheny Fund			2,005.38	Line 194										477
478			transferred to designated reserves			$ 6,499.78	Line 278										478
479																	479
480		E	ONE TIME reclassification of GBGM Grant to Bishop's Anti-Racism Work														480
481			Episcopal Anti-Racism Work		$ 2,000	Line 226											481
482			GBGM Special Grant		(2,000)	Line 189											482
483			net		$ -												483
484																	484
485		F	ONE TIME reclassification of Archives and History funds to consolidate funding per request from Chris Brown, Centenary, Archivist														485
486			Archives & History		1,705.18	Line 275											486
487			Archives & History Special Funds		(1,705.18)	Line 277											487
488			net		$ -												488
489																	489

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490		G	ONE TIME - designation of "EXCESS RESERVES" by CFA 2/29/2024														490
491			Usage (Designation) of "EXCESS RESERVES" Undesignated (calculated) to Designated 2024 year apportionment expenditures (20% Reduction)				$ 756,271.11	Line 290									491
492			Usage (Designation) of "EXCESS RESERVES" Undesignated (calculated) to Designated 2024 year apportionment expenditures (5% Bonus Reduction)				158,550.28	Line 291									492
493			Subtotal reduction in 2024 Apportionments Assessed				$ 914,821.39	See Transfer Above									493
494			Usage (Designation) of "EXCESS RESERVES" Undesignated (calculated) to Designated 2025 year apportionment expenditures (20% Reduction)				$ 756,271.11	Line 292									494
495																	495
496			Usage (Designation) of "EXCESS RESERVES" Undesignated (calculated) to Designated for Special Projects through year 2025 (Unused funds will expire 12/31/2025)														496
497			Strategic Implementation Team			$ 175,000											497
498			Strengthening the Black Church			200,000											498
499			Contingency Fund for Post-General Conference			225,000											499
500			Total EXCESS RESERVES for Special projects			$ 600,000	Line 293										500
501			Usage (Designation) of "EXCESS RESERVES" Undesignated			(600,000)	Line 284										501
502						$ -											502
503																	503
504		Y-1	YEAR END ONLY Transfer to/from CFA General Reserve for Salary excess or under budget or (over budget) compared to collections of Apportionments for salaries budgeted et al														504
505																	505
506			Congregation Vitality-Clergy			$ -	Line 159										506
507			Congregation Vitality-Laity			$ (9,223.18)	Line 160										507
508			District Superintendents			37,975.59	Line 242										508
509																	509
510			District Administrative assist.			44,867.35	Line 245										510
511			Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence			(101,832.99)	Lines 202										511
512																	512
513			Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence-Laity			64,994.41	Lines 205										513
514			Administrative Ministries			16,537.62	Lines 263										514
515			Transfer to Conference General Reserves			$ 53,318.80	Line 281 added back to General Unrestricted Reserves										515
516																	516
517		Y-2	YEAR END ONLY Transfer of unused budget line item amounts that do not carry a special reserve fund forward. All others closed to General Reserves.														517
518					Bd. Of Discipleship	$ 8,926.49	Line 166										518
519					Mission and Mercy	8,947.97	Line 167										519
520					Bd of Laity	4,567.96	Line 170										520
521			Districts Other Apportioned funds			60,096.90	Line 248-254										521
522			Annual Conference Event			(13,680.89)	Line 228										522
523			Administrative ministries Office expenses			(3,141.94)	Lines 267-272										523
524			Transfer to Conference General Reserves			$ 65,716.49	Line 281 added back to General Unrestricted Reserves										524
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526																	526
527		Y-3	YEAR END ONLY Transfer of funds for Area Administration to cover shortfall in Episcopal Office funds														527
528			Episcopal Office expenses			$ 29,742.83	Line 222										528
529			Net to Episcopal Area Administration			(29,742.83)	Line 221										529
530					Net to zero	$ -											530
531		Y-4	YEAR END ONLY - NOT USED														531
532					$ -												532
533					$ -												533
534					$ -												534
535																	535
536		Y-5	YEAR Transfer of sold churches carrying costs to net against proceeds of sales														536
537			reclassified from CBOT costs to sales reserves		$ (220,313.55)	Line 313											537
			Principal repayments of promisssory notes		$ -	Line 315											
538			reclassify carrying costs on closed churche/sold		$ 220,313.55	Line 306											538
539					$ -												539
540																	540
541																	541
542		Y-6	YEAR END FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY - Annual distributions to Centenary and Dillard from permanent Endowments at UMFLa on balances at 12/31/2024														542
543					UMF Endowments Balance	2024 Distribution - paid in 2025											543
544			Centenary		$ 1,169,406.89	$ 45,706.75											544
545			Dillard		$ 316,584.82	$ 11,908.40											545

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73			Description		2024 Apportionment Expenditure Budget	Reserve Carryforward 1/1/2024	Apportionment Revenue	Other Revenue	Expenditures	Net Current Year Revenues over (under) Expenditures	Usage of "Disaffiliated Churches collections of Apportionments" & Reserve Funds (See notes below)	Operational Budgeted and Other Transfers	Transfer Explain-nations	Net Current Year Activities after Budgeted Transfers	Investment Income-see detail schedule	Ending Reserve /Available Funds	73
546																	546
547			REPORT V.-Supplementary Recap of Salary Benefits/Housing/Utilities and Professional/Travel Expense														547
548			(For internal use and management discussion only)														548
549																	549
550			**Salaries/Benefits et al - by Ministry Area**														550
551			Congregation Vitality		$ 91,000.00	$ -	$ 51,348.04	$ -	$ (94,736.60)	$ (43,388.56)	$ 34,165.38	$ 9,223.18		$ (0.00)			551
552			Assist to Bishop, Commun. & Clergy Excellence		402,000.00	-	226,834.13	-	(448,954.62)	(222,120.49)	150,928.38	$ 71,192.11		$ (0.00)			552
553			A2B, Commun. & CE- Laity		227,000.00	-	128,087.94	-	(148,319.25)	(20,231.31)	85,225.72	$ (64,994.41)		$ 0.00			553
554			Administrative Ministries		378,000.00	-	213,291.78	-	(338,671.89)	(125,380.11)	141,917.73	$ (16,537.62)		$ (0.00)			554
555			Total Salaries/Benefits/Prof Trav.		$ 1,098,000.00	$ -	$ 619,561.89	$ -	$ (1,030,682.36)	$ (411,120.47)	$ 412,237.20	$ (1,116.74)		$ (0.01)			555
556							56.43%		-93.87%								556
557			District Superintendents Fund		$ 615,000.00	$ -	$ 347,022.39	$ -	$ (541,135.71)	$ (194,113.32)	$ 230,897.89	$ (36,784.57)		$ (0.00)			557
558			Districts Administrative assistants		191,000.00		107,774.42	$ -	(134,616.82)	$ (26,842.40)	$ 71,709.75	$ (44,867.35)		$ 0.00			558
559																	559
560										$ (220,955.72)	$ 302,607.64	$ (81,651.92)		$ (0.00)			560
561																	561
562			Totals Conference and District Salaries		$ 1,904,000.00	Collections of Apportioned Salary	$ 1,074,358.70	Expenditures of Apportioned Salary	$ (1,706,434.89)	$ (632,076.19)	$ 714,844.84	$ (82,768.66)		$ (0.01)			562
563					100.00%		56.43%		-89.62%		under budget	$ (53,318.80)	Line 513				563
564											Net under budget on housing for Conference Clergy	$ (29,449.86)					564
565					$ 1,904,000.00	At 100% budgeted	$ 1,904,000.00	Unused budget	$ 197,565.11								565
566					Approved budget through 12/31/2024												566

1	B	C			E	F			G	H	I	M
2	**La. Conference - Congregational Transformation and Development**											
3	**Detailed Schedule of Reserve Funds - UNAUDITED**											
4	**For the period ended 12/31/2024**											
5		**Reserve Designation**								**Property held for Future Missional purposes-**		**12/31/2024**
6	**Reserve or Designation Description**	**Cong. Dev. (Apportionments) Reserve**	**African American Context Initiatives**	**Lafon Home Investment Income Distributions**	**Multicultural Programs**	**Hispanic Programs**	**Lafon Home property Sale proceeds (sold in 2015)**	**Business Girls Inn Sales proceeds**	**Donor Restricted (formerly Bob Lay/1000 Club)**	**Southern University Wesley Campus building**	**Parker Memorial UMC, New Orleans**	**Total All Cong. Dev. Reserves and Funds**
7												
8	**1/1/2024 - Reserve Balances Carried Forward**	**$ 2,964,988.77**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 7,977.44**	**$ 64,438.05**	**$ 1,050,952.84**	**$ 178,272.08**	**$ 144,584.34**	**$ (29,306.72)**	**$ (128,342.98)**	**$ 4,253,563.82**
9												
10	**Revenue and Income**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11												
12	Subtotal Revenue and Income received	-	-	-	-	-						-
13												
14	**Expenditures by Functional area**											
15	**Administration (partially underwritten by UMF grant*)**											
16	Salaries/Benefits	80,868.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,868.06
17	Travel Exp Cong. Vitality strategists	14,497.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,497.04
18	Travel Exp - Support Staff	1,741.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,741.49
19	Training and Programming Supplies	4,142.96	300.53	-	-	178.30						4,621.79
20	Administration Subtotal	101,249.55	300.53	-	-	178.30			-	-	-	101,728.38
21	**Trainings/New Church/Transformation**											
22	MissionInsite Demographic software	9,438.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,438.96
23	Church Transformation Process/Coach Fee	2,289.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,289.83
24	Trainings/New Church/Transformation	11,728.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,728.79
25	**Samll is the New Big**	3,668.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,668.31
26	**African American Church Vitality**											
27	Southern University - Wesley Campus Ministries, AA	-	41,017.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,017.39
28	SBC BCM Training	-	18,617.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,617.03
29	Dillard University - Chaplain grant	-	-	26,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,000.00
30	Bethany UMC - Salary, benefits	-	111,037.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111,037.69
31	Bethany UMC - UMFLa Loan repayment	-	43,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,500.00
32	Wesley - UMC BR	-	23,499.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,499.96
33	Camphor UMC	-	13,387.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,387.50
34	African American Church Vitality - Special	-	251,059.57	26,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	277,059.57
35	**Other Church Vitality Grants, includes coaching**											
36	Many FUMC	35,433.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,433.36
37	Christ UMC	38,193.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,193.36
38	Winnfield FUMC	38,343.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,343.36
39	St. Francisville UMC	28,899.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,899.96
40	Ruston UMC (new church start)	13,543.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,543.33
41	St. Mark's HVAC special grant	4,162.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,162.00
42	St. Charles's OperationalGrant	1,970.00										1,970.00
43	St. Luke's - New Orleans	30,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000.00
45	New Faith Communities/Initiatives Subtotal	190,545.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190,545.37
46	**Subtotal ALL Cong. Dev. Expenditures**	307,192.02	251,360.10	26,000.00	-	178.30	-	-	-	-	-	584,730.42
47	**Net Operating Activities**	(307,192.02)	(251,360.10)	(26,000.00)	-	(178.30)	-	-	-	-	-	(584,730.42)
48	**Year eand interanl transfer to zero out deficits**	(251,360.10)	251,360.10									-
49	**Expenses for Property held for Future Missional Use**	-	-	-	-	-				(3,397.38)	(15,876.50)	(19,273.88)
50	**Distribution of 2% Lafon Home funds to CTD (recorded at 12/31/2024 (Annual amount is $21,019**	-	-	21,019.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,019.06
51	**Distribution of Interest Income - 2% of beginning balance of all CTD Reserves(except Lafon Home) every quarter**	64,052.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*64,052.22*
52	**12/31/2024 Reserve Balances**	**$ 2,470,488.87**	**$ 0.00**	**$ (4,980.94)**	**$ 7,977.44**	**$ 64,259.75**	**$ 1,050,952.84**	**$ 178,272.08**	**$ 144,584.34**	**$ (32,704.10)**	**$ (144,219.48)**	**$ 3,734,630.80**

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2							2
3	**LAUMC -Board of Higher Education Campus Ministries- Wesley Foundations**						3
4	**Detail Schedule of Activities and Reserves - UNAUDITED**						4
5			**12/31/2023**		**12/31/2024**		5
6			**Budget Approved for Year 2023**	**Actual through YTD 12/31/2023**	**Budget Approved for Year 2024**	**Actual through YTD 12/31/2024**	6
7		**Reserve Funds Balance Forward 1/1**	**$ 207,558**	207,558.16	**$ 131,187**	131,186.89	7
8							8
9		**Apportionments- collections**	**$ 345,000**	271,464.60	**$ 270,000**	169,279.21	9
10							10
11		**Campus Ministries Grants**					11
12		**Southeastern La University**	**38,000**	38,000.00	**38,000**	38,000.00	12
13		**Southern University (closed)**	**-**	-	**-**	-	13
14		**NOLA/Tulane**	**65,000**	65,000.00	**65,000**	65,000.00	14
15		**Univ. of La - Lafayette**	**60,000**	60,000.00	**60,000**	60,000.00	15
16		**McNeese (closed)**	**-**	-	**-**	-	16
17		**L S U-BR**	**75,000**	75,000.00	**75,000**	75,000.00	17
18		**La Tech**	**91,000**	91,000.00	**91,000**	91,000.00	18
19		**Univ. of La - Monroe**	**75,000**	75,000.00	**75,000**	75,000.00	19
20		**Northwestern (closed)**	**-**	-	**-**	-	20
21		**Centenary College (closed)**	**-**	-	**-**	-	21
22							22
23		**Subtotal expenses**	**404,000**	404,000.00	**404,000**	404,000.00	23
24		**Administrative Expenses**	**-**	-	**-**	-	24
25							25
26		**Subtotal expenses**	**404,000**	404,000.00	**404,000**	404,000.00	26
27		**Net Activity for year**	**(59,000)**	(132,535.40)	**(134,000)**	(234,720.79)	27
28							28
29		**Transfer from Usage of Reserves from Disaffiliated churches apportionment Collections**	**-**	56,164.13	**-**	112,633.12	29
30		**Ending Reserve Balance**	**$ 148,558**	$ 131,186.89	**$ (2,813)**	$ 9,099.22	30
31							31
32							32
33	**Wesley Fdn. Reserves Fund**						33
34		**Reserve Balance forward 1/1**		$ 674,774.39		$ 688,269.88	34
35		**Sale Proceeds from McNeese Campus Ministries property**		-		223,945.23	35
36		**Interest income on Investments 2%**		13,495.49		13,765.40	36
37		**Ending Reserve Balance**		$ 688,269.88		$ 925,980.51	37
38							38
39							39
40							40
41	**Bd Higher Education Apportionment Distributions- YEAR END ONLY- UNAUDITED**						41
42				**Conference Apportionments paid out 12/31/2023**		**Conference Apportionments paid out 12/31/2024**	42
43		**Centenary College**					43
44		**Current Apportionment Revenue**		**$ 165,239**		**$ 112,853**	44
45		**Transfer from Usage of Reserves ffor Apportionment Expenditures**		**34,187**		**87,147**	45
46		**Total payouts to Centenary College**		**$ 199,426**		**$ 200,000**	46
47		**Dillard University**					47
48		**Current Apportionment Revenue**		**$ 31,474**		**$ 21,498**	48
49		**Transfer from Usage of Reserves ffor Apportionment Expenditures**		**6,512**		**16,602**	49
50		**Total payouts to Dillard University**		**$ 37,986**		**$ 38,100**	50

La. Annual Conference of UMC -for Clergy Excellence Funds
For the periods:

	Account#	Description	12/31/2024 Amount	12/31/2024 Totals	12/31/2023 Amount	12/31/2023 Totals
1	**Office of Clergy Excellence (programming)**					
	Balance forward from prior year			**$ 23,887.12**		**$ 31,249.33**
	503 4503000	Clergy Excellence Apportionment		$ 564.25		786.87
	503 4503800	Passion in Partnership Income		-		7,200.00
	503 4503950	Clergy Convocation Income		5,048.91	-	
	503 5503200	Coaching and Mentoring	(18,003.67)		(11,006.22)	
	503 5503500	Leadership Development	(3,634.41)		(3,505.65)	
	503 5503900	Miscellaneous	-		(1,000.00)	
	505 5503000	Clergy Convocation Expenses	(5,688.62)		-	
	Transfer from Reserves from Disaffiliated Churches			375.44		162.79
		Subtotal	**(27,326.70)**	**$ 5,988.60**	**(15,511.87)**	**8,149.66**
		Net Activity for the period		$ (21,338.10)		(7,362.21)
	Total Clergy Excellence funds available as of		**12/31/2024**	**$ 2,549.02**	**12/31/2023**	**$ 23,887.12**
2	**Clergy Development - Multicultural related (note $0 apporionment budget)**					
	Balance forward from prior year			**$ 29,398.75**		**$ 29,398.75**
	503 5503700	Multicultural Leadership	-		-	
		Subtotal	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
		Net Activity for the period		**-**		**-**
	Total Clergy Development - Multi cultural - funds available as of		**12/31/2024**	**$ 29,398.75**	**12/31/2023**	**$ 29,398.75**
3	**Clergy Development-Hispanic related (note $0 apporionment budget)**					
	Balance forward from prior year			**$ 148,237.95**		**$ 148,237.95**
			-	-	-	-
		Subtotal	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
		Net Activity for the period		**-**		**-**
	Total Clergy Development - Hispanic clergy - funds available as of		**12/31/2024**	**$ 148,237.95**	**12/31/2023**	**$ 148,237.95**
4	**Clergy Development - Spiritual Leadership (note $0 apporionment budget)**					
	Balance forward from prior year			**$ 18,888.12**		**$ 18,888.12**
			-		-	
		Subtotal	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
		Net Activity for the period		18,888.12		18,888.12
	Total Clergy Development - Clergy Spiritual Leadership-funds		**12/31/2024**	**$ 199,073.84**	**12/31/2023**	**$ 220,411.94**
5	**Office of Clergy Excellence - Transition fund**					
	Balance forward from prior year			**$ 326,354.50**		**$ 338,306.64**
	4550100	Clergy Leave and Transition Apportionment		$ 564.25		786.87
	5550000	Clergy Leave and Transition Expense	(13,518.59)		(12,901.80)	
	Transfer from Reserves from Disaffiliated Churches			375.44		162.79
		Subtotal	**(13,518.59)**	**$ 939.69**	**(12,901.80)**	**949.66**
		Net Activity for the period		$ (12,578.90)		(11,952.14)
	Total Clergy Excellence funds available as of		**12/31/2024**	**$ 313,775.60**	**12/31/2023**	**$ 326,354.50**
	Total ALL Clergy Excellence/Development - funds		**12/31/2024**	**$ 512,849.44**	12/31/2023	**$ 546,766.44**

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CBOM Financial Activities Report
Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024
For Internal Use- UNAUDITED)

Dept	Account#	Description	LAUMC Operating for MEF -CBOM (Unused funds)	LAUMC Operating for CBOM (Available funds)	Clergy Exiting Fund	Totals for 12/31/2024
			for the year 12/31/2024			
		Balance carried forward from 12/31/2023 report as presented previously	$ 31,046.12	$ 403,881.18	$ 59,477.79	$ 494,405.09
		Estimated - Internal transfer after research in split between Ministers' Education Fund collections and CBOM Pastoral Care Funds	200,000.00	(200,000.00)	-	-
		Balance carried forward from 12/31/2023 report - as restated	$ 231,046.12	$ 203,881.18	$ 59,477.79	$ 494,405.09
115	4115000	Income - Transfered from Gen. Conference Ch. for Min. Edu. Fund - 25%	46,385.72	-	-	46,385.72
INCOME						
521	4521000	Pastoral Care Fund -CBOM Apportionments	-	22,570.55	-	22,570.55
520	4520200	Psychological Assessment Fees Income	450.00	-	-	450.00
520	4520300	Background Checks Fees Income	225.00	-	-	225.00
520	4520400	Sacred Trust Fees Income	-	-	-	-
520	4520500	Enlistment/Candidacy Fees Income	792.04	-	-	792.04
520	4520510	Order of Deacons Income	-	-	-	-
520	4520570	License to Preach Fees Income	1,400.00	-	-	1,400.00
520	4520600	Continuing Education Fees Income	-	-	-	-
521	4521700	Clergy - Special Event Registrations fees	-	2,955.79	-	2,955.79
520	4520700	MEF loans - recovered, net of uncollectible	-	-		-
520	4520098	BOM686/689-CBOM-Elder/Deacon -Interest	-	-	-	-
		Total INCOME	2,867.04	25,526.34	-	28,393.38
EXPENSES						
520	5520100	CBOM Administrative expenses	(180.71)	(2,673.50)	-	(2,854.21)
520	5520120	Annual Conference Expenses	-	-	-	-
520	5520130	CBOM Pastoral Excellence expenses	-	-	-	-
520	5520131	CBOM Residence in Ministry Process	(11,993.30)		-	(11,993.30)
520	5520150	Officers' Training expenses	-	(6,628.06)	-	(6,628.06)
520	5520200	Psychological Assessments expenses	(7,100.00)	-	-	(7,100.00)
520	5520300	Background checks expenses	(398.90)	-	-	(398.90)
520	5520425	Elders- Seminary Grants (UMF)	-	-	-	-
520	5520450	Deacons-Seminary Grants (UMF)	-	-	-	-
520	5520500	Enlistment/Candidacy expense	(7,086.71)	-	-	(7,086.71)
520	5520510	Division of Elders expense	(14,158.97)	-	-	(14,158.97)
520	5520520	Order of Elders expenses	(7,877.35)	-	-	(7,877.35)
520	5520530	Division of Deacons/Diaconals expenses	(3,322.16)	-	-	(3,322.16)
520	5520535	Fellowship of LP & AM expenses	(8,073.40)	-	-	(8,073.40)
520	5520540	Div. of Deacons/Diaconals-Seminary Grants		-	-	-
520	5520545	Order of Deacons Expenses	(9,417.73)	-	-	(9,417.73)
520	5520550	Div. of Associate Members & Local Pastors expenses		-	-	-
520	5520560	COSS-Local Pastors/Assoc. Ministers expenses	(6,075.00)	-	-	(6,075.00)
520	5520570	License to Preach expenses	(3,607.46)	-	-	(3,607.46)
520	5520580	Coordinator's expense	-	(356.95)	-	(356.95)
521	5521590	Pastoral Care and Nurturing expenses	-	(33,851.94)	-	(33,851.94)
520	5520590	CBOM Match for UMFLA Special Counseling Grant	-	-	-	-
520	5520595	Conference Relations, EM, & ABLC expenses	-	-	-	-
520	5520600	Continuing Education Expenses	(84.08)	-	-	(84.08)
521	5521700	Clergy Special Events	(6.90)	(10,774.90)	-	(10,781.80)
525	5525000	Clergy transition/exiting expense	-	-	-	-
		Total EXPENSES	(79,382.67)	(54,285.35)	-	(133,668.02)
		Net CY activity through	(30,129.91)	(28,759.01)	-	(58,888.92)
		Transfer from Usage of Reserves from Disaffiliated churches apportionment Collections, and 20% and 5% use of Excess Reserves	-	15,017.75	-	15,017.75
		Interest income distribtuion from CBOM funds at UMFLA	-	17,397.09	-	17,397.09
		Projeced Net PCF/MEF available funds as of 12/31/2024	$ 200,916.21	$ 207,537.01	$ 59,477.79	$ 467,931.01
				$ 408,453.22	$ 59,477.79	$ 467,931.01

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	A
3		**Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church - Board of Trustees**							3
4		**Financial Report on Funds Under Board of Trustees Authority - Modified Cash Basis UNAUDITED**							4
5		**As of 12/31/2024**							5
6									6
7	**Class**	**Description**	**Reserve Balances forward 1/1/2024**	**Receipts**	**Expenditures**	***Net Activity for period 12/31/2024***	**Transfers between BOT funds/class**	**Ending Reserve Balance as of 12/31/2024**	7
8									8
9		**Summary of CBOT Financial Activities for 2024 (details on next pages)**							9
10	**I a.**	**Board of Trustees - Operations**	$ 1,690,234.37	$ 181,675.06	$ (115,581.92)	*$ 66,093.14*	$ 17,350.11	$ 1,773,677.62	10
11		The above funds are an accumulation of unused apportionments and other income collected by the CBOT. Such amounts can be designated as CBOT deems appropriate. There are currently no restriction on these funds.							11
12	**I b.**	**Expenses for Closed Churches, Parsonages and Cemeteries property-held by CBOT**	(201,776.68)	1,200.00	(266,586.48)	*(265,386.48)*	221,735.62	(245,427.54)	12
13		The expenses incurred on closed church properties will be recouped at the time of sale. If property is donated (or not sold), then the expenses incurred are absorbed by these CBOT operating reserve funds.							13
14	**I**	**Total CBOT Operations Reserves I a. and I b.**	$ 1,488,457.69	$ 182,875.06	$ (382,168.40)	$ (199,293.34)	$ 239,085.73	$ 1,528,250.08	14
15									15
16									16
17	**II**	**Conference Office - 527 North-Building**	89,568.88	36,677.18	(89,794.64)	*(53,117.46)*	24,403.84	60,855.26	17
18		The above funds are an accumulation of unused apportionments collected by the CBOT which have been designated by CBOT to be used for the purpose described. Such amounts can be re-designated, if CBOT deems appropriate.							18
19	**III**	**Episcopal Residence Maintenance - Reserve**	45,861.39	24,106.61	(44,405.14)	*(20,298.53)*	9,386.09	34,948.95	19
20		The above funds are an accumulation of unused apportionments collected by the CBOT which have been designated by CBOT to be used for the purpose described. Such amounts can be re-designated, if CBOT deems appropriate.							20
21	**IV**	**Parsonages' Sales Proceeds - Reserve**	1,446,723.08	-	-	-	-	1,446,723.08	21
22		The above funds were generated from the sales proceeds of Conference and Districts' parsonage properties, and are temporarily designated for future Conference and DS clergy parsonages costs.							22
23	**V**	**Sales, donations or other dispositions of closed church properties - Details below (restricted by BOD)**	$ 3,734,633.16	$ 2,606,716.30	$ (322,124.00)	*$ 2,284,592.30*	$ (220,313.55)	$ 5,798,911.91	23
24									24
25		**Summary Total all CBOT Funds**	$ 6,805,244.20	$ 2,850,375.15	$ (838,492.18)	$ 2,011,882.97	$ 52,562.11	$ 8,869,689.28	25

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29		**DETAIL of CBOT Financial Activities for 2024**							29
30	**I a.**	**Board of Trustees - Operations**							30
31		**Balance Forward 1/1/2024**	**$ 1,690,234.37**					$ 1,690,234.37	31
32		**Apportionment Revenue - CBOT Operations (Budget $1,000)**		564.25	-	***564.25***	375.44	939.69	32
33		**Apportionment Revenue - CBOT Liability Ins. (Budget $39,000)**		22,570.55	(37,230.10)	***(14,659.55)***	15,017.75	358.20	33
34		**Apportionment Revenue - Workers Comp Ins. (Budget $9,000)**		5,078.38	(6,749.68)	***9,270.48***	3,378.99	12,649.47	34
35		**Dividend refund from Workers Compensation Insurance**		10,941.78			-		35
36		**Royalties income**		72,302.98	-	***72,302.98***	-	72,302.98	36
37		**Interest Income - Promissory Note receviable (El Mesias property sale)**		3,608.03	-	***3,608.03***	-	3,608.03	37
38		**Interest Income - Promissory Note receviable (Lacombe UMC property sale)**		1,509.24	-	***1,509.24***	-	1,509.24	38
39		**Closed churches cash/investment accounts transferred to BOT**		28,243.50	-	***28,243.50***	-	28,243.50	39
40		**Rental income-closed church property(El Mesias, Hall Summit Parsonage)**		25,850.00	-	***25,850.00***	-	25,850.00	40
41		**Prior years' apportionment collections**		1,875.74	-	***1,875.74***	-	1,875.74	41
42		**Other miscellaneous income, sale of movables from closed churches**		9,130.61	(5,230.48)	***3,900.13***	-	3,900.13	42
43		**Legal expenses for real property (non-church specific)**		-	(11,231.25)	***(11,231.25)***	(2,405.55)	(13,636.80)	43
44		**Administrative expenses, inlcuded Property coordinator through 7/15/2024**		-	(54,997.65)	***(54,997.65)***	-	(54,997.65)	44
45		**Other miscellaneous expenses**		-	(142.76)	***(142.76)***	983.48	840.72	45
46		**Subtotal BOT - "Operations" (before closed church expenses)**	**$ 1,690,234.37**	**$ 181,675.06**	**$ (115,581.92)**	***$ 66,093.14***	**$ 17,350.11**	**$ 1,773,677.62**	46
48	**I b.**	**Closed Church, Parsonage and Cemetery properties (note does not include all closed/abandoned properties, only those for which we are incurring expenses)/(note costs can only be recouped from sales proceeds adequate to cover the costs incurred)**							48
49		**II b. Accumulated costs incurred for:**							49
50	1	**AC - St. Paul Church/Cemetery (closed 6/1/2007) Singletary, New Roads)**	(1,048.17)	1,200.00	(5,323.61)	***(4,123.61)***	-	(5,171.78)	50
51	2	**AC - Godman UMC Cemetery**	4,489.53	-	-	***-***	-	4,489.53	51
52	3	**LC - Mill Creek Church and Cemetery, Saline, LA (closed in 1988)**	(1,294.92)	-	(6.88)	***(6.88)***	-	(1,301.80)	52
53	4	**LC - Wakefield,- Parsonage(slab) (1/3 from Grand Chenier UMC(closed))**	-	-	-	***-***	-	-	53
54	5	**MN - Epps, Church (closed 6/13/2018)**	(21,492.58)	-	(3.34)	***(3.34)***	-	(21,495.92)	54
55	6	**MN - Grambling Wesley Fdn (closed in 2/2019)**	(475.00)	-	-	***-***	-	(475.00)	55
56	7	**MN - Little Creek, Tallulah (closed 12/31/2020)**	(4,691.11)	-	(797.76)	***(797.76)***	-	(5,488.87)	56
57	8	**MN - Cryer Street vacant lot**	(1,928.68)	-	(1,133.40)	***(1,133.40)***	-	(3,062.08)	57
58	9	**MN - Mt. Nebo, Bastrop, vacant land closed 6/2017**	-	-	-	***-***	-	-	58
59	10	**MN - Mt. Nebo, Downsville**	-	-	(30.00)	***(30.00)***	-	(30.00)	59
60	11	**AX -Mt. Zion Clarence (not closed yet)**	-	-	(405.00)	***(405.00)***	-	(405.00)	60
61	12	**MN -Refuge UMC (6/2023)**	(2,112.23)	-	(11,334.98)	***(11,334.98)***	-	(13,447.21)	61

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62	13	***NO - 1Love (El Mesias) (closed 2/29/2020) - SOLD***	(19,682.37)	-	(3,341.19)	***(3,341.19)***	23,023.56	-	62
63	14	***NO - Lacombe UMC (closed 11/30/2020) - SOLD***	(10,674.11)	-	(13,730.92)	***(13,730.92)***	24,405.03	-	63
64	15	***NO - Lacombe UMC/Toomer Cemetery (closed 11/30/2020) - DONATED***	(6,475.00)	-	(1,282.57)	***(1,282.57)***	7,757.57	-	64
65	16	***SH - Lakeview Property 40 acres - SOLD***	(160.00)	-	(1,242.50)	***(1,242.50)***	1,402.50	-	65
66	17	**AX - Bayou Scie, Zwolle, La (closed 10/31/2020)**	(3,978.22)	-	(3,029.34)	***(3,029.34)***	-	(7,007.56)	66
67	18	**SH - Arizona, Homer, La (closed 12/31/2020) (w Dedicated Burial Site)**	(4,681.86)	-	(793.25)	***(793.25)***	-	(5,475.11)	67
68	19	**SH - Summer Grove, Shreveport closed 6/2022**	(40,677.43)	-	(32,039.42)	***(32,039.42)***	-	(72,716.85)	68
69	20	**AX - St. Maurice UMC (closed 2/20/2022)**	(2,238.54)	-	(9,104.15)	***(9,104.15)***	-	(11,342.69)	69
70	21	**SH - Cotton Valley, church 6/2023**	(1,757.56)	-	(7,143.85)	***(7,143.85)***		(8,901.41)	70
71	22	**SH - Cotton Valley, parsonage 6/2023 - SOLD**	-	-	(6,000.37)	***(6,000.37)***	6,000.37	-	71
72	23	***SH- Mangum Memorial UMC closed 6/30/2022 - SOLD***	(73,266.56)	-	(48,165.15)	***(48,165.15)***	121,431.71	-	72
73	24	***NO - Newell UMC , church and education bldg (sold 5/2024)****	(2,348.53)		(9,427.02)	***(9,427.02)***	11,775.55	-	73
74	25	**NO - Fisher - Church and Cemetery 6/2023**	(1,200.00)	-	(5,623.75)	***(5,623.75)***		(6,823.75)	74
75	26	***SH - Legacy/Love Chapel (closed 8/2023) - SOLD***	(2,807.28)	-	(23,132.05)	***(23,132.05)***	25,939.33	-	75
76	27	**BR- James Chapel (closed 8/2023)**	(850.00)	-	(6,533.38)	***(6,533.38)***	-	(7,383.38)	76
77	28	**LCAC - Mathews Memorial, 201 Central LaFourche, Mathews, LA 70375**	-	-	(1,148.55)	***(1,148.55)***	-	(1,148.55)	77
78	29	**AL- Pelican UMC (closing 10/2023)**	(285.09)	-	(3,206.65)	***(3,206.65)***	-	(3,491.74)	78
79	30	**AL - Atlanta UMC (closing Exigent 11/2023)**	(286.56)	-	(572.64)	***(572.64)***	-	(859.20)	79
80	31	**BR - Concord UMC (closing Exigent 9/2023)**	(611.56)	-	(19,044.57)	***(19,044.57)***	-	(19,656.13)	80
81	32	**BR New Hope UMC (closing Exigent 9/2023**	(435.96)	-	(19,044.55)	***(19,044.55)***	-	(19,480.51)	81
82	33	**SH - Haughton UMC (closing Exigent 11/2023)**	(506.89)	-	(12,332.81)	***(12,332.81)***	-	(12,839.70)	82
83	34	**LCAC - Wilson Memorial 5828 Hwy 81E, Lottie, LA**	(300.00)	-	-	-	-	(300.00)	83
84	35	**LCAC - Wilson Memorial, Lottie Cottonwood Cemetery**	-	-	(8.24)	***(8.24)***	-	(8.24)	84
85	36	**SH -Whitehall UMC (did not closed yet)**	-	-	(223.50)	***(223.50)***	-	(223.50)	85
86	37	**NO-Korean UMC (did not close)**	-	-	(300.00)	***(300.00)***	-	(300.00)	86
87	38	**NO - FUMC - LaPlace (note did not close)**	-	-	(719.00)	***(719.00)***		(719.00)	87
88	39	**NO - Lutcher UMC (6/2024)**	-	-	(843.95)	***(843.95)***	-	(843.95)	88
89	40	**AX - Trinity, Alexandria UMC (6/2024)**	-	-	(6,307.45)	***(6,307.45)***	-	(6,307.45)	89
90	41	**AX - Hall Summit UMC (6/2024)**	-	-	(11,824.86)	***(11,824.86)***	-	(11,824.86)	90
91	42	**MN - Colquitt UMC (6/2024)**	-	-	(869.25)	***(869.25)***	-	(869.25)	91
92	43	**SH- North Highlands, Shreveport, (12/2024 exigent closure)**	-	-	(516.58)	***(516.58)***	-	(516.58)	92
93	44					-	-	-	93
94		**Subtotal I b costs incurred for closed churches/ parsonages properties**	(201,776.68)	**1,200.00**	**(266,586.48)**	***(265,386.48)***	**221,735.62**	**(245,427.54)**	94
95		**Total CBOT Operations Reserves, net, I a. and I b.**	**$ 1,488,457.69**	**182,875.06**	**(382,168.40)**	***(199,293.34)***	**239,085.73**	**1,528,250.08**	95

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96	**II**	**Building Maintenance - 527 North - Reserve**							96
97		**Balance Forward 1/1/2024**	**$ 89,568.88**					**$ 89,568.88**	97
98		**Building Maintenance-recurring-(Includes property insurance) apportionment budget $55,000**		31,034.52	(61,532.45)	***(30,497.93)***	20,649.40	(28,713.62)	98
99		**Building Maintenance-nonrecurring - apportionment budget $10,000**		5,642.66	(28,262.19)	***(22,619.53)***	3,754.44		99
100		**Total for 527 North Building**	**$ 89,568.88**	**$ 36,677.18**	**$ (89,794.64)**	***$ (53,117.46)***	**$ 24,403.84**	**$ 60,855.26**	100
101									101
103	**III**	**Episcopal Residence Maintenance - Reserve**							103
104		**Balance Forward 1/1/2024**	**$ 45,861.39**					**$ 45,861.39**	104
105		**Residence recurring expenses -(includes property insurance) recurring-Apportionments $25,000**		14,106.61	(44,405.14)	***(20,298.53)***	9,386.09	(10,912.44)	105
106		**Residence - GCFA proceeds**		10,000.00			-		106
107		**Residence-nonrecurring-Apportionments**		-	-	-	-		107
108		**Total for Episcopal Residence**	**$ 45,861.39**	**$ 24,106.61**	**$ (44,405.14)**	***$ (20,298.53)***	**$ 9,386.09**	**$ 34,948.95**	108
109									109
110									110
111	**IV**	**Parsonages Sale Proceeds - Reserve**							111
112									112
113		**Balance Forward 1/1/2024**							113
114		**Conference Parsonages (DCM and Dir. of F & A) sold prior to 2014**	**$ 543,150.84**	-	-	-	-	**$ 543,150.84**	114
115		**LC - District Parsonage (sold 12/7/2020)**	**264,598.69**	-	-	-	-	**264,598.69**	115
116		**BR - District Parsonage (sold 4/23/2021)**	**249,595.00**	-	-	-	-	**249,595.00**	116
117		**MN- District Parsonage (sold 10/2021)**	***261,092.58***	-	-	-	-	**261,092.58**	117
118		**Alexandria District Parsonage (sold in 2014) transferred from Districts (Shreveport used all of the proceeds it had received for improvements to Shreveport parsonage)**	***128,285.97***	-	-	-	-	**128,285.97**	118
119		**Total for Districts Parsonages Sales (pending disposition)**	**$ 1,446,723.08**	**$ -**	**$ -**	***$ -***	**$ -**	**$ 1,446,723.08**	119
120		Note in 2023 and forward, a distribution from investment earnings on these funds (V.) will be used for the operations and maintenance of the 3 remaining District parsonages							120
121	**V**	**Sales proceeds of closed church properties**							121
122	**Year 2021 closed church sales balance forward**								122
123	1	**BR - Walker UMC sale closed 1/20/2021**	159,539.49	-	-	-	-	159,539.49	123
124	2	**AC - Rosedale (closed 2015) on Hwy 7, Rosedale**	85,862.05	-	-	-	-	85,862.05	124
125	3	**MN - Choudrant UMC (disaffiliation 6/2021)**	57,244.31	-	-	-	-	57,244.31	125

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126	4	LC - First Church, Kinder (closed 2018) closed 7/2021	97,395.01	-	-	-	-	97,395.01	126
127	5	SH - Walker's Chapel, (closed 2/7/2020) Plain Dealing	6,023.05	-	-	-	-	6,023.05	127
128	6	Scott's Chapel (sold in 2021)	2,682.50	-	-	-	-	2,682.50	128
129	7	Other should be in CBOT operations	983.48	-	-	-	(983.48)	-	129
130	Year 2022 closed church sales:								130
131	8	LC - Centenary, Rayne (closed 4/1/2018) sold 1/2022	59,422.05	-	-	-	-	59,422.05	131
132	9	LC - Centenary, Rayne (closed 4/1/2018) Parsonage sold 1/2022		-	-	-			132
133	10	LC - Liberty Chapel, Dry Prong (church bldg only) sold 6/2022	3,102.50	-	-	-	-	3,102.50	133
134	11	MN - Chatham, exigent 4/2021, sold 9/2022	27,482.10	-	-	-	-	27,482.10	134
135	12	MN - Beulah, exigent closure 2/2021, sold 6/2022	47,836.35	-	-	-	-	47,836.35	135
136	Transferred in from Districts 6/30/2022:								136
137	13	LC-AC (formerly AC) Sale of UMC church on 121 Trinity Court 10/7/2009	183,699.31	-	-	-	-	183,699.31	137
138	14	BR - Sale of LeJeune UMC, Port Allen, sold in 2003	166,337.48	-	-	-	-	166,337.48	138
139	15	MN - Sale of 2.7 acres on Find's Hwy Road in 1991	112,489.02	-	-	-	-	112,489.02	139
140	16	NO - Sale of 1220 Felicity Street property 2/27/2011	232,258.17	-	-	-	-	232,258.17	140
141	17	NO - Sale of St. James UMC property 4/29/1995, and 10/30/1995	125,646.00	-	-	-	-	125,646.00	141
142	18	NO - Sale of property in Pardis, LA 1/24/1996	20,710.00	-	-	-	-	20,710.00	142
143	19	NO - Sale of Jefferson UMC, 527 Jefferson Park Ave., NO 5/26/2008	153,909.00	-	-	-	-	153,909.00	143
144	20	NO - Sale of 2524 Napoleon St., NO NO 6/13/2008	111,693.23	-	-	-	-	111,693.23	144
145	Transferred from Congregational Development in 3/2023								145
146	21	NO- St. Paul UMC, Harahan-Church (sold 2018)	343,099.96	-	-	-	-	343,099.96	146
147	22	NO- St. Paul Harahan Parsonage(sold 2018)	213,097.31	-	-	-	-	213,097.31	147
148	23	Bethany TX (sold 2018)	1,593.64	-	-	-	-	1,593.64	148
149	24	SH - Lakeview, parsonage (sold 2018)	152,325.89	-	-	-	-	152,325.89	149
150	25	Ninde Chapel, Rev. Know(sold 2015)	15,000.00	-	-	-	-	15,000.00	150
151	26	BR - Corbin UMC (sold 2018)	98,988.37	-	-	-	-	98,988.37	151
152	27	LC-Iota UMC, Eunice, LA-2/2017	22,580.50	-	-	-	-	22,580.50	152
153	28	MN-Washington UMC, Bastrop, La- 10/2017	1,300.00	-	-	-	-	1,300.00	153
154	29	AL- Prospect, Florien, La - 4/2014	29,000.00	-	-	-	-	29,000.00	154
155	30	BR- St. Luke UMC, Baton Rouge, La - 12/2017	155,069.48	-	-	-	-	155,069.48	155
156	31	NO Trinity, Gentilly Church (sold 2018)	172,644.12	-	-	-	-	172,644.12	156
157	32	MN Pioneer, Church (sold 2018)	77,568.46	-	-	-	-	77,568.46	157
158	33	NO-The Well Bldg., Land 2020	28,361.90	-	-	-	-	28,361.90	158
159	34	NO-St. James, Hahnville 2020	53,805.60	-	-	-	-	53,805.60	159
160	35	LC-Liberty Chapel 2020	35,677.73	-	-	-	-	35,677.73	160
161	36	MN-Baskin UMC 2020	6,425.00	-	-	-	-	6,425.00	161

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162	37	**NO - 1Love/FUMC Kenner Church/Parsonage 2020**	291,059.35	-	-	-	-	291,059.35	162
163	38	**SH-Lakeview, Shreveport 2020**	430,883.62	-	-	-	-	430,883.62	163
164	39	**Less - Special Matching Grant to Thomas UMC in NO/Metairie in 2022**	(50,000.00)	-	-	-	-	(50,000.00)	164
165		**Less SPECIAL HVAC Grant disbursements (funds distributed in 2023 and 2024)**	(41,166.19)	-	(11,243.00)	(11,243.00)	-	(52,409.19)	165
166	**Property Sales (or donations) during 2023**								166
167	39	**LC -Grand Chenier UMC - Land only (sold 3/2023)**	10,769.30	-	(881.00)	(881.00)	-	9,888.30	167
168	40	**LC - Oberlin Church (sold 8/2023)**	32,234.02	-	-	-	-	32,234.02	168
169	**Property Sales (or donations) during 2024**			-	-	-	-	-	169
170	41	**NO - Newell UMC , church and education bldg (sold 5/2024)***	-	319,370.00	-	319,370.00	**(11,775.55)**	-	170
171	42	**Less : gift to Dillard University - Lawless Chapel**	-	-	(310,000.00)	(310,000.00)	**2,405.55**		171
172	43	**NO - Lacombe UMC (& Toomer Cemetery) (total sale was $150,000 with $30,000 down**	-	23,180.82	-	23,180.82	(32,162.60)	(8,981.78)	172
173	44	**Promissory note- principal repayments The Vision Church**		-					173
174	45	**NO - El Mesias (total sale was $300,000 with $40,000 downpayment)**	-	42,932.73	-	42,932.73	(23,023.56)	19,909.17	174
175	46	**Promissory note- principal repayments-Shalom Pentecostal Church**						-	175
176	47	**SH - 40 acres from former Lakeview Property**	-	65,535.00	-	65,535.00	**(1,402.50)**	64,132.50	176
177	48	**SH - Mangum Memorial**	-	1,045,000.00	-	1,045,000.00	**(121,431.71)**	923,568.29	177
178	49	**SH - Legacy in Haughton**	-	1,109,975.00	-	1,109,975.00	(25,939.33)	1,084,035.67	178
179	50	**NO - 2033 Law Street (donation from St. Philip UMC sale in 2013?)**	-	-	-	-	-	-	179
180	51	**SH - Cotton Valley UMC Parsonage**	-	722.75	-	***722.75***	(6,000.37)	(5,277.62)	180
181		**Total SALES of closed church and parsonage properties**	**$ 3,734,633.16**	**$ 2,606,716.30**	**$ (322,124.00)**	***$ 2,284,592.30***	**$ (220,313.55)**	**$ 5,798,911.91**	181
182		* **Proceeds from Newell property have been designated to the Dillard University Lawless Chapel Fund**							182
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	FOOT NOTE DISCLOSURE ONLY - Promissory Notes Receivable Owner Financed Sales	**Beginning 9/30/2024**	**Prinicipal Payments**	**Remaining Prinicipal Balance 12/31/2024**	Interest paid	**Transfer to Sales Proceeds closed churches**	**Ending Asets reserves (Deficit) for Notes 12/31/2024**
186	**Promissory Notes Receivable-Shalom Penetcostal (El Mesias in Kenner)**	**260,000.00**	(3,271.98)	***256,728.02***	3,608.03	(3,271.98)	256,728.02
187	**Promissory Notes Receivable-The Vision Church (Lacombe UMC)**	**120,000.00**	(890.76)	***119,109.24***	1,509.24	(890.76)	119,109.24
188		$ 380,000.00	(4,162.74)	***$ 375,837.26***	5,117.27	(4,162.74)	$ 375,837.26

		LAUMC					
		Special Designated Fund Reserves (sunsets 12/31/2024) - Expenditures			**Balance available 1/1/2024**		**$ 241,969**
		For the year ending 12/31/2024					
		NOTE - these amounts are EXCLUSIVE OF Congregational Transformation and Development grants and expenditures for regular programming					
		Funds Disbursed/Paid to	**Description/Explanation**	**GL**			**Summary of Actual Expenses paid in 9/30/2024**
	1	**ANTI-RACISM (& Beloved Community) Initiatives**					
		IDE Strategist	Katrena King - PT	5996400			**29,984.33**
		IDE Assessments - Consultation	Stacey Cole	5996400			**3,575.00**
		LGBTQ Luncheon at AC		5966400			**1,599.18**
					ANTI-RACISM (& Beloved Community) Initiatives Subtotal		**35,158.51**
	2	**Disaffiliation Special Communications Projects**					
		Regionalization - Central Conference Communications					**10,000.00**
					Disaffiliation Special Communications Projects - Subtotal		**10,000.00**
	3	**SPECIAL GRANTS FOR DISAFFILIATON IMPACTED ZONES**					
		FUMC - Covington- (former Waldheim)	NO District - Clergy Comp/Ben	5996600	changed 7/1/2024		**49,042.10**
		St. Paul's, Monroe	Monroe - Director of Spiritual Formation - Laity	5996600	ended 6/30/2024		**25,000.02**
		Northwood UMC- (former Faith Community, Broussard)	LC-AC District Clergy Comp/Ben	5996600	ended 6/30/2024		**13,500.00**
		FUMC - Bastrop - Grant	Monroe District - Benefits 3/4 appt - Lisa Mayo	5996600	ended 6/30/2024		**10,999.98**
		Mer Rouge - Grant	Monroe District - Benefits 1/4 appt - Lisa Mayo	5996600	ended 6/30/2024		**3,666.66**
		Ruston UMC Church Plant	New Church Ashley McGuire starting 5/1/2024	5996600	started 5/1/2024		**74,960.16**
					SPECIAL GRANTS FOR DISAFFILIATON IMPACTED DISTRICTS and ZONES -Subtotal		**177,168.92**
	4	**Strategic Planning & Research Post Disaffiliation**					
		Human Resource Assessment and Monthly Agreement- GCFA			Fall 2024		**12,016.45**
					Strategic Planning & Research -post Disaffilation- Subtotal		**12,016.45**
	5	**Clergy Excellence Leadership Training and Development - Post Disaffiliation**					
		Passion in Partnership	Special Training for Clergy in High Disaffiliation impact area)				**2,850.00**
		North Central Ministry Dev . (Tom Dolph)	Special Training for Clergy in High Disaffiliation impact area)				**4,775.00**
					Clergy Excellence Leadership Training and Development - Post Disaffiliation - Subtotal		**7,625.00**
					Total all expenditures for year		**$ 241,968.88**
					Projected Balance Carryforward Available as of 12/31/2024		**$ -**

		LAUMC					
		Special Designated Fund Reserves (sunsets 12/31/2025) - Expenditures	**Balance available 1/1/2024**			**$ 600,000**	
		(On 2/29/2024 at a duly called CFA meeting the following items were approved for temporary designation and use from EXCESS RESERVES as outlined below)					
		As of 12/31/2024					
		NOTE - these amounts are EXCLUSIVE OF Congregational Transformation and Development grants and expenditures for regular programming				**Summary of Expenses paid/ funds utilized in 12/31/2024**	
		Funds Disbursed/Paid to	**Designation for Area from "EXCESS RESERVES"**				
	1	**Strengthening the Black UM Church**	**$ 200,000.00**			**$ (106,064.18)**	
	2	**Contingency Fund for Post-General Conference**	**$ 225,000.00**			**-**	
	4	**Strategic Implementation Team**	**$ 175,000.00**			**(9,672.55)**	
		Human Resource - GCFA Agreement fixed fee plus expenses					
		Total CFA Special Designated EXCESS RESERVES	**$ 600,000.00**			**$ (115,736.73)**	

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

April 25, 2025

Louisiana Conference of the
United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction -
Finance and Administrative Services,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction - Finance and Administrative Services (the "Finance and Administrative Services"), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets - modified cash basis and functional expenses - modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction - Finance and Administrative Services as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets - modified cash basis for the years then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Finance and Administrative Services and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis of Accounting

We draw your attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements and supplementary information are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the presentation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Finance and Administrative Services' ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Finance and Administrative Services' internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Finance and Administrative Services' ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Duplantier, Hrapmann, Hogan and Maher, LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana

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STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
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ASSETS

	2024	2023
ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 1,016,877	$ 698,327
Investments at fair value	28,205,395	26,877,151
Apportionments, benefits, and miscellaneous receivables	66,292	194,174
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 29,288,564	$ 27,769,652

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES:		
Distributions payable	$ 169,328	$ 121,725
Due to Board of Pensions	218,294	243,209
Total liabilities	387,622	364,934
NET ASSETS:		
With donor restrictions	2,089,256	2,098,744
Without donor restrictions	26,811,686	25,305,974
Total net assets	28,900,942	27,404,718
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	$ 29,288,564	$ 27,769,652

See notes to financial statements - modified cash basis.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Totals
SUPPORT AND REVENUES:			
Apportionment	$ 2,606,466	$ -	$ 2,606,466
Interest and dividend income	738,030	1,383	739,413
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,468,643	1,344	1,469,987
Contributions	121,363	67,775	189,138
Sales proceeds	2,608,999	-	2,608,999
Other income	494,298	14,968	509,266
Net assets released from restrictions	94,958	(94,958)	-
Total support and revenues	8,132,757	(9,488)	8,123,269
EXPENSES:			
Program service	4,707,569	-	4,707,569
General and administrative	1,919,476	-	1,919,476
Total expenses	6,627,045	-	6,627,045
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,505,712	(9,488)	1,496,224
NET ASSETS:			
Beginning of year	25,305,974	2,098,744	27,404,718
End of year	$ 26,811,686	$ 2,089,256	$ 28,900,942

See notes to financial statements - modified cash basis.

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	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Totals
SUPPORT AND REVENUES:			
Apportionment	$ 4,743,130	$ -	$ 4,743,130
Interest and dividend income	659,713	10,818	670,531
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,159,510	60,030	2,219,540
Contributions	182,202	34,860	217,062
Sales proceeds	53,691	-	53,691
Other income	568,111	2,717	570,828
Other income - disaffiliated churches	2,430,318	-	2,430,318
Net assets released from restrictions	652,120	(652,120)	-
Total support and revenues	11,448,795	(543,695)	10,905,100
EXPENSES:			
Program service	5,790,000	-	5,790,000
General and administrative	1,871,880	-	1,871,880
Total expenses	7,661,880	-	7,661,880
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	3,786,915	(543,695)	3,243,220
NET ASSETS:			
Beginning of year	21,519,059	2,642,439	24,161,498
End of year	$ 25,305,974	$ 2,098,744	$ 27,404,718

See notes to financial statements - modified cash basis.

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
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	Program	General and Administrative	Total
General, South Central Jurisdictional Conference and Other			
Apportionment distributions - General conference	$ 1,021,955	$ -	$ 1,021,955
Apportionment distributions - South Central Jurisdiction	51,723	-	51,723
Distributions - Special Sundays and special collections	51,292	-	51,292
Total General, South Central Jurisdictional Conference and Other	1,124,970	-	1,124,970
Congregational Vitality and Clergy Excellence Ministries			
Apportionment distributions - Louisiana Conference	608,450	-	608,450
Clergy and pastoral BOM expenses	208,390	-	208,390
Communications, computer, IT	28,054	-	28,054
Congregational vitality grant projects	1,030,203	-	1,030,203
Congregational vitality training expenses	30,586	-	30,586
Disaster response expenses	99,210	-	99,210
Distributions - Centenary College	200,000	-	200,000
Distributions - Dillard University	38,100	-	38,100
Distributions - Special Sundays and special collections	44,938	-	44,938
Health insurance expense	94,680	-	94,680
Ministry administrative and meetings expenses	4,038	-	4,038
Ministry special event expense	1,070		1,070
Payroll tax expenses	13,162	-	13,162
Pension and retirement expense	63,492	-	63,492
Salaries and housing allowance	555,058	-	555,058
SCJ/GC delegation expenses	28,508		28,508
Travel, meals and professional expenses	68,723	-	68,723
Youth ministries	7,587	-	7,587
Total Congregational Vitality and Clergy Excellence Ministries	3,124,249	-	3,124,249
Cabinet, District Superintendents and Administrative Ministries			
Board of Trustee operating expenses	-	108,832	108,832
Cabinet meeting expense	-	59,478	59,478
Closed Churches' property expense	-	268,671	268,671
Closed Churches' property sales grants	321,243	-	321,243
Computer and IT expenses	-	53,973	53,973
Distribution-Pension	-	-	-
District Offices	-	23,928	23,928
District Parsonages	-	68,809	68,809
District Salaries	-	134,617	134,617
Episcopal office and residence expenses	-	56,050	56,050
Expenses-Annual Conference Event	137,107	-	137,107
Health insurance expense	-	69,000	69,000
Ministry administrative and meetings expenses	-	501	501
Office expense	-	25,750	25,750
Payroll tax expense	-	20,712	20,712
Pension and retirement expense	-	82,895	82,895
Professional fees	-	89,814	89,814
Property, liability, and worker's comp insurance	-	28,933	28,933
Repairs and maintenance expense	-	67,612	67,612
Salaries and clergies' housing allowance	-	661,027	661,027
Telephone, internet and utilities	-	12,417	12,417
Travel, meals and professional expenses	-	86,457	86,457
Total Cabinet, District Superintendents and Administrative Ministries	458,350	1,919,476	2,377,826
Total	$ 4,707,569	$ 1,919,476	$ 6,627,045

See notes to financial statements - modified cash basis.

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	Program	General and Administrative	Total
General, South Central Jurisdictional Conference and Other			
Apportionment distributions - General conference	$ 1,711,099	$ -	$ 1,711,099
Apportionment distributions - South Central Jurisdiction	68,709	-	68,709
Distributions - Special Sundays and special collections	74,207	-	74,207
Total General, South Central Jurisdictional Conference and Other	1,854,015	-	1,854,015
Congregational Vitality and Clergy Excellence Ministries			
Apportionment distributions - Louisiana Conference	620,757	-	620,757
Clergy and pastoral BOM expenses	203,861	-	203,861
Communications, computer, IT	75,342	-	75,342
Congregational vitality grant projects	625,017	-	625,017
Congregational vitality training expenses	26,528	-	26,528
Disaster response expenses	480,483	-	480,483
Distributions - Centenary College	199,426	-	199,426
Distributions - Dillard University	37,986	-	37,986
Distributions - Special Sundays and special collections	64,699	-	64,699
Health insurance expense	90,540	-	90,540
Ministry administrative and meetings expenses	5,155	-	5,155
Ministry special event expense	12,545	-	12,545
Payroll tax expenses	58,665	-	58,665
Pension and retirement expense	525,238	-	525,238
Salaries and housing allowance	39,130	-	39,130
Travel, meals and professional expenses	20,375	-	20,375
Total Congregational Vitality and Clergy Excellence Ministries	3,085,747	-	3,085,747
Cabinet, District Superintendents and Administrative Ministries			
Board of Trustee operating expenses	-	141,165	141,165
Boy Scouts of America Litigation	604,288	-	604,288
Cabinet meeting expense	-	65,398	65,398
Closed Churches' property expense	-	108,004	108,004
Computer and IT expenses	-	45,443	45,443
Distribution-Pension	118,706	-	118,706
District Offices	-	48,236	48,236
District Parsonages	-	69,021	69,021
District Salaries	-	163,803	163,803
Episcopal office and residence expenses	-	85,129	85,129
Expenses-Annual Conference Event	127,244	-	127,244
Health insurance expense	-	84,105	84,105
Ministry administrative and meetings expenses	-	572	572
Office expense	-	21,408	21,408
Payroll tax expense	-	20,567	20,567
Pension and retirement expense	-	90,849	90,849
Professional fees	-	45,307	45,307
Property, liability, and worker's comp insurance	-	48,155	48,155
Repairs and maintenance expense	-	46,794	46,794
Salaries and clergies' housing allowance	-	698,160	698,160
Telephone, internet and utilities	-	12,525	12,525
Travel, meals and professional expenses	-	77,239	77,239
Total Cabinet, District Superintendents and Administrative Ministries	850,238	1,871,880	2,722,118
Total	$ 5,790,000	$ 1,871,880	$ 7,661,880

See notes to financial statements - modified cash basis.

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ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES:

The accompanying financial statements of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction - Finance and Administrative Services (the "Finance and Administrative Services") include the assets, liabilities, net assets, and the financial activities of all administrative and program offices and departments maintained and directed by the Council on Finance and Administrative Services of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, a Louisiana corporation (the "Conference"). The Conference is one of fifty conferences of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in the United States. Effective January 1, 2020, the accounts of six state-wide districts merged with the Finance and Administrative Services. Subsequent to the merger, all operations of the districts are conducted and recorded by the Finance and Administrative Services.

The purpose of the Finance and Administrative Services is to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the Conference. The Conference and therefore, the Council cannot financially obligate any organizational unit of the United Methodist Church except the Conference itself. Operating support is derived primarily from apportionments to approximately 250 churches in 2024 and 2023 located in Louisiana, contributions, interest on cash balances, and investment earnings.

The activities of churches, the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana, the Board of Pensions, charitable institutions, and other distinct operating entities which operate within the Conference ("non-combined affiliated entities") have not been included in the accompanying financial statements.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of Accounting:

The accompanying financial statements of the Finance and Administrative Services have been prepared on a modified cash basis of accounting, which records revenue when received and expenses when paid, with the following exceptions:

a) Investments are recorded at fair market value, with any unrealized gain or loss being reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis.

b) Receivables and the corresponding revenues are recorded for church remittances received shortly after year-end.

c) Payables and the corresponding expenses are recorded for obligations arising from the apportionment and benefit receipts received shortly after year-end.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Basis of Accounting: (Continued)

The modified cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America primarily because the Finance and Administrative Services has not recognized interest receivables and payables for grants, salaries and wages payables, payroll taxes payables, fixed assets, promissory notes receivable, and other accrued expenses and their related effects on the change in net assets.

Basis of Presentation:

Net assets, revenues, and expenses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Finance and Administrative Services and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

a) *Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions* - Net assets that are not subject to or are no longer subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

b) *Net Assets with Donor Restrictions* - Net assets whose use is limited by donor-imposed time and/or purpose restrictions.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, as of the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period, and the disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The Finance and Administrative Services considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less, including sweep accounts which are overnight repurchase agreements, to be cash equivalents.

Investments:

The Finance and Administrative Services records investments at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Finance and Administrative Services investments consist of pooled investment funds. The pooled investment funds report

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Investments: (Continued)

fair value at estimated net asset value (NAV). The fair value is estimated by adjusting the NAV provided for cash receipts, disbursements, security distributions and valuation changes in market value of holdings contained in the portfolio. Unrealized and realized gains and losses are included in the net appreciation/depreciation in the fair value of investments in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are recorded as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulations or law. Interest earned on donor-restricted investments is reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Sources of Revenue:

Apportionments and contributions are the major sources of funding for the Finance and Administrative Services. Apportionments are assessed each year to the churches in the Conference. The churches are required to remit their apportionments to the Finance and Administrative Services to support the programs of the United Methodist Church. The apportionments for General Conference are allocated to the categories as required by the General Council on Finance and Administration and, in turn, remitted to the General Council on Finance and Administration. The remaining Louisiana Conference apportionments assessed are approved for each budget line item as presented at the Annual Conference Council on Finance and Administrative Report. Any apportionments collected after year end for the previous year's apportionment is recorded as apportionment receivable.

Donated Services of Volunteers:

A substantial number of volunteers have given extensive amounts of time and services to the Finance and Administrative Services. However, no amounts are reflected in the financial statements for such services as management believes that the requirements for recording in-kind services have not been satisfied.

Allocated Expenses:

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis. Certain expenses are attributable to both the program and general and administrative cost and are allocated based on the function performed.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Fundraising Expenses:

All expenses associated with fundraising activities are expensed as incurred, including those expenses related to fundraising appeals in a subsequent year. For the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no fundraising expenses incurred.

Tax Matters:

The Finance and Administrative Services is exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and part of a group exemption of the United Methodist Church.

Accounting standards provide detailed guidance for financial statement recognition, measurement, and disclosure of uncertain tax positions recognized in an entity's financial statements. These standards require an entity to recognize the financial statement impact of a tax position when it is more likely than not that the position will not be sustained upon examination. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 management of the Finance and Administrative Services believes that it has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Contributions and Revenue Recognition:

The Finance and Administrative Services recognizes contributions when cash, securities or other assets, or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. For contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions, the contribution is reported as a contribution with donor restrictions. When the restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions, and reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis as net assets released from donor restrictions. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are reported as support without donor restrictions and increase net assets without donor restrictions. All contributions are considered available for the Finance and Administrative Services' general programs unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Investment income that is limited to specific uses by donor restrictions is reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met in the same reporting period as the income is recognized. Non-cash gifts received from sources such as estates and trusts are not recorded as assets until converted into cash.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Property, Plant, and Equipment:

The Finance and Administrative Services' policy is to expense property, plant, and equipment at the date of acquisition. The property, plant, and equipment acquired by the Finance and Administrative Services have not been capitalized and are not presented as assets on these financial statements.

2. INVESTMENTS:

Investments as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 consist of pooled funds, managed by the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana (Foundation). The pooled funds consist of the Balanced Fund, Income Fund, Impact Fund, MM Treasury Fund, and Conference Finance and Administrative Fund (CFA). The investments in the pooled funds consist of money market funds, fixed income investments, equity investments, mutual funds, and alternative investments. The balance in each pooled fund consist of the following:

	December 31, 2024				
	Balanced Fund	Income Fund	Impact Fund	CFA Fund	Total
Daughenbaugh Matheny Scholarship Fund	$ -	43,140	$ -	$ -	$ 43,140
LA Conference Cash Flow Reserve Fund	-	-	-	25,306,561	25,306,561
VIM: Valle Hermosa Fund, Reynosa Dental Fund, Reserve Funds	4,447	20,007	-	-	24,454
Acadiana District Fund	-	262,240	-	-	262,240
Acadiana District Southwest LA Discipleship Fund	11,753	-	-	-	11,753
Baton Rouge District Fund	-	154,444	-	-	154,444
Lake Charles District Fund	152,231	72,924	140,085	-	365,240
Monroe District Fund	143,645	114,179	-	-	257,824
NOD Office, Urban Ministries Fund	-	401,636	-	-	401,636
NOD (new)	-	(50)	-	-	(50)
Shreveport Dist. UMC Operating Fund	905,461	79,679	393,013	-	1,378,153
Total investments	$ 1,217,537	$ 1,148,199	$ 533,098	$ 25,306,561	$ 28,205,395

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2. INVESTMENTS: (Continued)

	December 31, 2023				
	Balanced Fund	Income Fund	Impact Fund	MM Treasury Fund	Total
Daughenbaugh Matheny Scholarship Fund	$ -	$ 41,758	$ -	$ -	$ 41,758
LA Conference CBOM-PCF Reserve Fund	15,116,788	3,411,507	2,194,406	2,971,291	23,693,992
LAC Lydia Patterson Pledge Fund	172,402	9,115	266,921	-	448,438
VIM: Valle Hermosa Fund, Reynosa Dental Fund, Reserve Funds	11,122	19,366	-	-	30,488
Acadiana District Fund	-	253,832	-	-	253,832
Acadiana District Southwest LA Discipleship Fund	10,458	-	-	-	10,458
Baton Rouge District Fund	-	149,494	-	-	149,494
Lake Charles District Fund	135,451	70,586	123,853	-	329,890
Monroe District Fund	127,812	110,518	-	-	238,330
NOD Office, Urban Ministries Fund	-	459,782	-	-	459,782
NOD (new)	-	(50)	-	-	(50)
Shreveport Dist. UMC Operating Fund	805,655	67,607	347,477	-	1,220,739
Total investments	$ 16,379,688	$ 4,593,515	$ 2,932,657	$ 2,971,291	$ 26,877,151

Investment income for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 is summarized as follows:

	2024	2023
Interest and dividend income	$ 739,413	$ 670,531
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	1,469,987	2,219,540
Total investment income (loss)	$ 2,209,400	$ 2,890,071

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

A fair value hierarchy which has three levels based on the reliability of the inputs is used to determine fair value. These levels include: Level 1, unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities; Level 2, directly or indirectly observable inputs other than quoted prices for the asset or liability, such as quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities; and Level 3, unobservable inputs for use when little or no market data exists, therefore requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions. The asset's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The Finance and Administrative Services' investments in pooled funds are based on their reported net asset values (NAV) per share. The Finance and Administrative Services uses the investee's NAV per share, or its equivalent, as a practical expedient for measuring the fair value of its pooled investments. As such, the investments are not categorized within the fair value hierarchy, but are still required to be measured at fair value.

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4. INVESTMENTS CALCULATED AT NET ASSET VALUE:

The Finance and Administrative Services invests in pooled funds that calculate net asset value per share. These assets do not have a readily determinable fair value (i.e. shares of these investments are not actively traded in financial markets) and are in investment companies or similar entities that report their investment assets at fair value. The pooled investments invest in money market funds, fixed income investments, equity investments, mutual funds, and alternative investments.

The following table summarizes the Finance and Administrative Services investments that calculate net asset value per share as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
December 31, 2024				
Balanced Fund	$ 1,217,537	$ -	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
Income Fund	1,148,199	-	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
Impact Fund	533,098	-	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
Conference Finance & Administrative Fund	25,306,561	-	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
	$ 28,205,395			
December 31, 2023				
Balanced Fund	$ 16,379,688	$ -	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
Income Fund	4,593,515	-	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
Impact Fund	2,932,657	-	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
MM Treasury Fund	2,971,291	-	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
	$ 26,877,151			

Balanced Fund:

The Balanced Fund invests in equities, corporate bonds, global bonds and alternative investments. The fund seeks long-term appreciation and current income. Equity and alternative securities provide a capital appreciation component.

Income Fund:

The Income Fund operates like a money market fund and invests primarily in U.S. government bonds and corporate bonds. The fund's securities provide income and absolute return, and real assets provide downside protection. The Income Fund offers quick access to

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4. INVESTMENTS CALCULATED AT NET ASSET VALUE: (Continued)

Income Fund: (Continued)

deposits while still earning a higher rate than usually found with similar liquid funds. This fund is an alternative to CD's or when a ministry anticipates needing its money in the near future.

Impact Fund:

The Impact Fund consists of equity-only investments in companies with positive social impact business practices and "ESG investing" (Environment, Social, and Governance).

Conference Finance & Administrative Fund:

The Conference Finance & Administrative Fund consists of money market accounts, fixed income investments, equity investments, mutual funds, and alternative investments. The Fund's objective is to maintain an inflation-adjusted value of funds while achieving growth of income and observing limitations and socially responsible investment concerns of the United Methodist Church. In addition, the objective of the Fund is to provide funds for capital investments and expenditures that the Finance and Administrative Services might make from time to time.

MM Treasury Fund:

The MM Treasury Fund consists of short-term, low risk securities such as Treasury bills, commercial paper, and certificates of deposit. The Fund is used to deposit funds to earn interest while maintaining liquidity.

5. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK:

The Finance and Administrative Services has cash balances invested with several banking institutions. Accounts at these institutions are insured by the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to $250,000 per account. The balances at times may exceed federally insured limits. There were no cash balances in excess of insured amounts as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Excess cash in the operating account is swept overnight into a repurchase agreement. The repurchase agreement had a cost of $1,169,345 and $777,417 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Pledged securities valued at $1,490,981 and $792,965 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, secured the repurchase agreement.

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6. PENSION PLANS:

The Finance and Administrative Services contributes to defined benefit and defined contribution plans in addition to a disability plan for clergy under appointment through the Conference office. The Finance and Administrative Services also contributes to a defined contribution plan for Conference lay staff with one or more years of service. All plans are administered by Wespath Benefits and Investments. The contributions for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	2024	2023
Clergy contributions	$ 131,770	$ 114,850
Lay staff contributions	61,157	68,572
Total contributions	$ 192,927	$ 183,422

7. HEALTH INSURANCE:

The Conference provides various health benefit plans for:

a) Full-time Conference clergy who are under appointment at the Conference or various other Conference office affiliates and dependents thereof.

b) Laity who are full-time with the Conference.

The health plans include medical, dental, vision, prescription, and Health Savings Account (HSA) benefits.

The monthly premium for 2024 and 2023, for full-time clergy is a "blended" rate of $1,580 and $1,490, respectively. The rate is considered blended because the premium is the same whether the clergy needs family or single coverage. Of this amount, $100 is paid into the employee's HSA, and the remainder is remitted to the Conference Board of Pensions (CBOP) Benefit's accounts to pay benefit claims.

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Conference pays for Conference lay staff health benefits in the amount of $970 and $925, respectively, per month for single coverage. If the lay staff employee desires family/dependent coverage, then the employee is responsible for that additional cost which is $1,070 and $975, respectively, per month. Additionally, the Conference pays $100 per month into lay employees' HSA.

The health insurance premiums, including HSA amounts paid on behalf of Conference staff to the CBOP for eligible participants totaled $166,690 and $156,621, respectively, for 2024 and 2023. District Superintendents' total health insurance premiums, including HSA amounts paid to the CBOP totaled $56,160 and $62,580, respectively, for 2024 and 2023.

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8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Finance and Administrative Services maintains its investments totaling $28,205,395 and $26,877,151, respectively, with the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana. The United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana was organized to receive and administer gifts, legacies, and bequests for the benefit of the Louisiana Conference. Net earnings including interest, dividends, realized gains and losses on sale of investments, and changes in market value, on these investments totaled net income of $2,209,400 and $2,890,071 during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The Finance and Administrative Services paid health insurance premiums and pension contributions to the Conference Board of Pensions on behalf of the Conference clergy and lay staff. The Finance and Administrative Services also collects apportionment funds to be distributed to the Board of Pensions. The Conference Board of Pensions is an agency of the Louisiana Conference and administers the pension and health and welfare programs offered to clergy and their families and lay employees of the United Methodist Churches in Louisiana. The amount of funds remitted to the Conference Board of Pensions from the Finance and Administrative Services for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	2024	2023
Health Insurance Premiums	$ 222,850	$ 219,201
Pension Contributions	192,927	183,422
Apportionment Funds	-	118,706

Amounts payable to the Board of Pensions totaled $218,294 and $243,209 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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9. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS:

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Disaster Response General Project 93	$ 346,432	$ 376,513
Disaster Response - LAC Hurricane Ida	404,804	404,804
Disaster Response - Designated Gifts	1,000	1,000
Disaster Response - LAC 3/2022 Tornado	4,322	4,322
Clergy Defense Fund	315,685	315,685
Lydia Patterson Chapel Fund	448,663	448,438
Wesley Foundation Building Fund	234,943	234,943
Anti-Racism And Multi Cultural	11,900	-
Ministers' Emergency Fund	136,990	128,051
BoL - Daughenbaugh - Matheny Scholarship	41,292	41,758
Holy Land w/Bishop-Ordinand's Funds	51,070	48,492
Volunteers in Mission Designated Funds	26,832	30,488
Christian Education Special Sunday Offering	24,553	24,138
Youth Service Special Sunday Fund	22,647	22,753
Peace with Justice Special Sunday Funds	14,116	12,709
GBGM Special Grant	-	2,000
Native American Special Sunday Fund	3,988	2,631
Clergy Spouse Event	19	19
Total net assets with donor restrictions	$ 2,089,256	$ 2,098,744

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, net assets totaling $94,958 and $652,120, respectively, were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose.

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10. BOARD DESIGNATIONS OF NET ASSETS:

The Board has chosen to place the following limitations on unrestricted net assets:

	2024	2023
Congregational Transfer/Development	$ 3,734,628	$ 4,253,561
Designated Special Purpose Reserve	3,778,680	3,627,142
Parsonage Sales Proceeds Reserve	1,446,723	1,446,724
CBOM-PCF Funds	722,229	761,282
Building Maintenance	60,857	89,569
Board of Trustees - Operating	1,528,251	1,488,458
Sales, Donations, or Other Dispositions of Closed Prop	5,798,912	3,734,633
Unrealized Investment Holding Gains	857,218	462,143
Revolving Loan	177,045	177,045
Campus Ministries - Grants and Administrative	9,099	131,187
Hispanic Clergy Excellence Development	148,238	148,238
Chancellor Fees	323,365	312,916
Network/IT Expenses	115,730	134,276
Equitable Compensation Fund	53,325	54,252
Clergy Development/Excellence/Pastoral Effectiveness	2,549	23,883
CBOM - Clergy Exiting Funds	59,478	59,478
Multicultural Clergy Excellence Dev	29,399	29,399
Episcopal Residence	34,949	45,861
Episcopal Anti-Racism	3,500	2,450
Area Administration	73,851	66,005
Academy for Spiritual Leadership - Clergy Excellence	18,888	18,888
Bishop's Program Priority	7,946	7,946
Youth Ministries	133,170	104,295
Safe Sanctuaries	35,460	26,062
Academy Spiritual Leadership	105	3,500
Employee Honesty Bond	9,389	9,389
Bishop's Tenure Gift Fund	2,950	3,199
Episcopal Committee	1,448	129
Archives and History	4,756	3,315
Archives and History Special Funds	-	1,705
M&M-Lafon Home Reserve	117,433	96,414
Outside Services for Conference Projects	11,583	14,118
General/Jurisdictional Delegation	137,629	147,343
Communications Ministries	83,999	69,887
Wesley Foundation Building Fund	691,036	453,326
Lake Charles-Acadiana District	102,817	102,817
Baton Rouge District	7,222	7,222
Alexandria District	80,322	80,322
Monroe District	1,730	1,730
New Orleans District	347,879	406,023
Shreveport District	950,869	941,216
Total	$ 21,704,657	$ 19,547,348

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11. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS:

The Finance and Administrative Service's primary sources of support are apportionments received from local churches, income from investments, and disaster-related contributions and grants. As of December 31, 2024, most funds were kept in the Conference Finance & Administrative Fund maintained and managed by the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana to maximize returns. As of December 31, 2023, most funds were kept in the long-term Balanced Fund, Income Fund, and Impact Fund maintained and managed by the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana to maximize returns. The Conference utilizes operating cash and reserves for any annual cash requirements, if any. Annually, any operating deficit or overage is reconciled and the Conference transfers to or from the operating account as needed.

The following table reflects the Finance and Administrative Service's financial assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, reduced by amounts not available for general expenditure within one year. Financial assets are considered unavailable when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year, or because the governing board has set aside the funds for a specific contingency reserve or a long-term investment as board designated endowments. These board designations could be drawn upon if the board approves that action.

	2024	2023
Financial Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 1,016,877	$ 698,327
Investments	28,205,395	26,877,151
Apportionments, benefits, and miscellaneous receivables	66,292	194,174
Financial assets, at year-end	29,288,564	27,769,652
Less those unavailable for general expenditure within one year, due to:		
Board-designated reserves for future projects	(21,704,657)	(19,547,348)
Donor-restricted for future projects	(2,089,256)	(2,098,744)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	$ 5,494,651	$ 6,123,560

12. DISAFFILIATIONS:

At the 2019 Special Called General Conference of the United Methodist Church, conditions were passed to allow churches to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. These conditions are outlined in the new Book of Discipline paragraph 2553, and the conditions were set to expire on December 31, 2023. Annual conferences were given leeway to develop their own disaffiliation policies and procedures, provided that the disaffiliating church paid the current twelve months apportionments, plus the next two years of apportionments, and the disaffiliating church's share of the conference pension liability.

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12. DISAFFILIATIONS: (Continued)

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church had zero (0) and ninety-five (95) churches, respectively, disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church under Book of Discipline paragraph 2553. Payments received by Finance and Administrative Services from disaffiliated churches are recorded as follows in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis in the years ended December 31:

	2024	2023
Apportionments	$ -	$ 1,215,159
Other income - disaffiliated churches	-	2,430,318
Total disaffiliation payments	$ -	$ 3,645,477

13. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA LITIGATION:

The United Methodist Church was a party to the Boy Scouts of America Bankruptcy. A part of the Boy Scouts Amended Plan of Reorganization was for the United Methodist Church to contribute $30,000,000 into a fund for the benefit of survivors of sexual abuse that occurred while participating in scouting activities. The United Methodist Church agreed to make this $30,000,000 contribution and the bankruptcy judge approved that part of the Boy Scouts' Amended Plan of Reorganization. The share of the $30,000,000 contribution that the Louisiana Conference contributed to the fund is $604,288. The contribution is included in the Finance and Administrative Services' financial results and is reflected in Cabinet, District Superintendents and Administrative Ministries expenses on the Statement of Functional Expenses – Modified Cash Basis for the year ended December 31, 2023.

14. PROMISSORY NOTES:

On August 16, 2024, the Conference entered into a promissory note from the sale of a closed church property in the amount of $120,000 with a maturity date of September 30, 2029. The note bears an interest rate of 5%. The note is secured by the property. The outstanding balance on the notes receivable as December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 were $119,109 and $-0-, respectively.

On September 30, 2024, the Conference entered into a promissory note from the sale of a closed church property in the amount of $260,000 with a maturity date of October 30, 2029. The note bears an interest rate of 5%. The note is secured by the property. The outstanding balance on notes receivable as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 were $256,728 and $-0-, respectively.

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14. PROMISSORY NOTES: (Continued)

Loan proceeds received to pay off the promissory note are reported as income in the year received. The loans are serviced by UMFLA on the behalf of Finance and Administrative Services. Principal and interest on the loans received during the year ended December 31, 2024 was $4,163 and $5,117 respectively.

15. RECLASSIFICATIONS:

Certain amounts in 2023 have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date these financial statements were available to be issued, April 25, 2025.

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	2024 Operating Budget	Reserve Carry Forward January 1, 2024	Apportion-ment Revenue	Other Revenues	Net Investment Income / (Loss)	Expenses	Net Current Year Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	Usage of Disaffiliated Churches Collections of Apportionments Reserve Funds	Budgeted Transfers	Net Current Year Activities After Reserve Transfers	Ending Reserve/ Available Funds
General Conference Funds	$ 1,068,136	$ -	$ 602,880	$ -	$ -	$ (1,021,955)	$ (419,075)	$ 465,461	$ (46,386)	$ -	$ -
South Central Jurisdiction Fund	51,723	-	29,185	-	-	(51,723)	(22,538)	22,538	-	-	-
Special Sunday (SS) collections	-	-	-	51,292	-	(51,292)	-	-	-	-	-
	1,119,859	-	632,065	51,292	-	(1,124,970)	(441,613)	487,999	(46,386)	-	-
ANNUAL CONFERENCE:											
Congregational Vitality:											
Salaries apportioned	91,000	-	51,349	-	-	(94,737)	(43,388)	34,165	9,223	-	-
Congregational development	-	4,253,411	-	500	-	(604,504)	(604,004)	-	85,071	(518,933)	3,734,478
Conference benevolences apportioned	279,250	230,371	157,572	20,273	-	(237,693)	(59,848)	117,169	(1,423)	55,898	286,269
Bd: HiEd Campus ministries apportioned	538,100	131,187	303,630	-	-	(642,100)	(338,470)	216,382	-	(122,088)	9,099
Other non-apportioned programming	-	1,450,228	-	250,277	2,727	(31,964)	221,040	-	13,771	234,811	1,685,039
Subtotal Congregational Vitality	908,350	6,065,197	512,551	271,050	2,727	(1,610,998)	(824,670)	367,716	106,642	(350,312)	5,714,885
Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence:											
Salaries apportioned	629,000	-	354,922	-	-	(691,915)	(336,993)	236,154	100,839	-	-
Clergy Excellence and Effectiveness programming	2,000	546,766	1,129	5,049	-	(40,845)	(34,667)	751	-	(33,916)	512,850
CBOM apportioned programming	40,000	434,926	22,570	5,823	-	(133,668)	(105,275)	15,018	63,783	(26,474)	408,452
Other apportioned funds	170,000	225,178	139,498	35,326	-	(198,489)	(23,665)	26,281	13,681	16,297	241,475
Episcopacy funds	41,000	71,783	23,135	80,845	-	(111,407)	(7,427)	15,393	2,000	9,966	81,749
Other non-apportioned programming	-	605,972	-	13,027	-	(6,927)	6,100	-	4,494	10,594	616,566
Subtotal Clergy Excellence	882,000	1,884,625	541,254	140,070	-	(1,183,251)	(501,927)	293,597	184,797	(23,533)	1,861,092

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	2024 Operating Budget	Reserve Carry Forward January 1, 2024	Apportion-ment Revenue	Other Revenues	Net Investment Income / (Loss)	Expenses	Net Current Year Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	Usage of Disaffiliated Churches Collections of Apportionments Reserve Funds	Budgeted Transfers	Net Current Year Activities After Reserve Transfers	Ending Reserve/ Available Funds
ANNUAL CONFERENCE: (Continued)											
District and Cabinet:											
District Superintendents and Cabinet expenses	$ 615,000	$ -	$ 347,022	$ -	$ -	$ (609,944)	$ (262,922)	$ 230,898	$ 32,024	$ -	$ -
Clergy/Laity Salaries/Benefits Apportioned	191,000	-	107,774	-	-	(134,617)	(26,843)	71,710	(44,867)	-	-
Districts' Operations and Programs	127,000	-	71,662	-	-	(59,246)	12,416	47,681	(60,097)	-	-
Subtotal Bishop and Cabinet	933,000	-	526,458	-	-	(803,807)	(277,349)	350,289	(72,940)	-	-
Administrative Ministries:											
Salaries and Admin expenses apportioned	447,500	-	252,508	-	-	(407,123)	(154,615)	168,011	(13,396)	-	-
Other apportioned programming	111,000	475,719	62,633	9,350	-	(118,057)	(46,074)	41,675	(6,499)	(10,898)	464,821
Conference General Reserves unrestricted reserves	-	4,588,448	-	1,350	1,676,283	-	1,677,633	-	(2,535,037)	(857,404)	3,731,044
CFA - Designated Special Reserves	-	3,627,142	-	-	-	(357,706)	(357,706)	(1,761,849)	2,271,092	151,537	3,778,679
CFA - Designated Unrealized Investment Gains	-	462,143	-	-	300,023	-	300,023	-	95,052	395,075	857,218
Subtotal Administrative Ministries	558,500	9,153,452	315,141	10,700	1,976,306	(882,886)	1,419,261	(1,552,163)	(188,788)	(321,690)	8,831,762
Conference Board of Trustees	140,000	6,805,244	78,997	2,771,378	-	(838,492)	2,011,883	52,562	-	2,064,445	8,869,689
Disaster Response Funds:											
Disaster response - LAC	-	833,725	-	53,260	-	(101,901)	(48,641)	-	16,675	(31,966)	801,759
Subtotal Disaster Response Funds	-	833,725	-	53,260	-	(101,901)	(48,641)	-	16,675	(31,966)	801,759
Districts											
Southeast (former Baton Rouge/New Orleans)	-	609,225	-	-	18,061	(71,255)	(53,194)	-	-	(53,194)	556,031
Southwest (former Lake Charles-Acadiana/Alexandria)	-	594,180	-	-	45,051	-	45,051	-	-	45,051	639,231
North (former Monroe and Shreveport)	-	1,459,070	-	9,653	167,255	(9,485)	167,423	-	-	167,423	1,626,493
Subtotal Districts	-	2,662,475	-	9,653	230,367	(80,740)	159,280	-	-	159,280	2,821,755
TOTAL	$ 4,541,709	$ 27,404,718	$ 2,606,466	$ 3,307,403	$ 2,209,400	$ (6,627,045)	$ 1,496,224	$ -	$ -	$ 1,496,224	$ 28,900,942

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General Conference Funds	$ 1,874,502	$ -	$ 1,474,959	$ -	$ -	$ (1,711,099)	$ (236,140)	$ 305,159	$ (69,019)	$ -	$ -
South Central Jurisdiction Fund	72,352	-	56,930	-	-	(68,709)	(11,779)	11,779	-	-	-
Special Sunday (SS) collections	-	-	-	68,768	-	(68,768)	-	-	-	-	-
	1,946,854	-	1,531,889	68,768	-	(1,848,576)	(247,919)	316,938	(69,019)	-	-
ANNUAL CONFERENCE:											
Congregational Vitality:											
Salaries apportioned	216,600	-	170,433	-	-	(91,677)	78,756	35,261	(114,017)	-	-
Congregational development	210,774	5,097,319	165,848	34,312	-	(383,938)	(183,778)	34,313	(694,290)	(843,755)	4,253,564
Conference benevolences apportioned	303,050	220,290	238,456	12,287	-	(276,361)	(25,618)	49,335	(13,636)	10,081	230,371
Bd: HiEd Campus ministries apportioned	595,000	207,558	468,178	-	-	(641,412)	(173,234)	96,863	-	(76,371)	131,187
Other non-apportioned programming	-	1,376,711	-	42,237	70,847	(54,699)	58,385	-	15,132	73,517	1,450,228
Subtotal Congregational Vitality	1,325,424	6,901,878	1,042,915	88,836	70,847	(1,448,087)	(245,489)	215,772	(806,811)	(836,528)	6,065,350
Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence:											
Salaries apportioned	521,200	-	410,108	-	-	(601,338)	(191,230)	84,849	106,381	-	-
Clergy Excellence and Effectiveness programming	2,000	566,083	1,574	7,200	-	(28,414)	(19,640)	323	-	(19,317)	546,766
CBOM apportioned programming	40,000	433,914	31,474	12,386	9,205	(131,923)	(78,858)	6,512	73,358	1,012	434,926
Other apportioned funds	170,000	234,211	155,080	21,611	-	(203,601)	(26,910)	11,395	6,482	(9,033)	225,178
Episcopacy funds	41,000	72,154	32,261	74,490		(113,797)	(7,046)	6,675	-	(371)	71,783
Other non-apportioned programming	-	600,665	-	14,472	-	(13,909)	563	-	4,744	5,307	605,972
Subtotal Clergy Excellence	774,200	1,907,027	630,497	130,159	9,205	(1,092,982)	(323,121)	109,754	190,965	(22,402)	1,884,625

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	2023 Operating Budget	Reserve Carry Forward January 1, 2023	Apportion-ment Revenue	Other Revenues	Net Investment Income / (Loss)	Expenses	Net Current Year Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	Usage of Disaffiliated Churches Collections of Apportionments Reserve Funds	Budgeted Transfers	Net Current Year Activities After Reserve Transfers	Ending Reserve/ Available Funds
ANNUAL CONFERENCE: (Continued)											
District and Cabinet:											
District Superintendents and Cabinet expenses	$ 714,300	$ -	$ 562,050	$ -	$ -	$ (669,758)	$ (107,708)	$ 116,284	$ (8,576)	$ -	$ -
Clergy/Laity Salaries/Benefits Apportioned	201,800	-	158,787	-	-	(163,804)	(5,017)	32,852	(27,835)	-	-
Districts' Operations and Programs	137,100	-	107,878	-	-	(90,454)	17,424	22,319	(39,743)	-	-
Subtotal Bishop and Cabinet	1,053,200	-	828,715	-	-	(924,016)	(95,301)	171,455	(76,154)	-	-
Administrative Ministries:											
Salaries and Admin expenses apportioned	490,200	-	385,716	-	-	(402,105)	(16,389)	79,802	(63,413)	-	-
Other apportioned programming	391,000	1,905,869	307,661	426,886	-	(589,020)	145,527	63,654	(26,170)	183,011	2,088,880
Other non-apportioned programming	-	3,112,133	-	63,712	-	(49,661)	14,051	-	2,066,270	2,080,321	5,192,454
Other reserves and funds	-	1,229,224	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,229,224)	(1,229,224)	-
Conference General Reserves unrestricted reserves	-	3,821,046	-	-	821,256	(445)	820,811	-	(53,461)	767,350	4,588,396
CFA - Designated Special Reserves	-	3,102,091	-	2,430,318	-	(812,636)	1,617,682	(960,631)	(132,000)	525,051	3,627,142
CFA - Designated Unrealized Investment Gains	-	(1,447,983)	-	-	1,736,111	-	1,736,111	-	174,015	1,910,126	462,143
Subtotal Administrative Ministries	881,200	11,722,380	693,377	2,920,916	2,557,367	(1,853,867)	4,317,793	(817,175)	736,017	4,236,635	15,959,015
Disaster Response Funds:											
Disaster response - LAC	20,000	1,054,915	15,737	10,229	-	(213,055)	(187,089)	3,256	(37,357)	(221,190)	833,725
UMCOR Disaster Grants	-	195,193	-	10,000	-	(267,552)	(257,552)	-	62,359	(195,193)	-
Subtotal Disaster Response Funds	20,000	1,250,108	15,737	20,229	-	(480,607)	(444,641)	3,256	25,002	(416,383)	833,725
Districts											
Acadiana	-	255,485	-	-	8,780	-	8,780	-	-	8,780	264,265
Baton Rouge	-	145,125	-	-	4,377	-	4,377	-	-	4,377	149,502
Lake Charles	-	289,407	-	-	40,485	-	40,485	-	-	40,485	329,892
Monroe	-	218,464	-	-	19,866	-	19,866	-	-	19,866	238,330
New Orleans	-	449,315	-	-	13,795	(3,745)	10,050	-	-	10,050	459,365
Shreveport	-	1,022,309	-	42,991	165,349	(10,000)	198,340	-	-	198,340	1,220,649
Subtotal Districts	-	2,380,105	-	42,991	252,652	(13,745)	281,898	-	-	281,898	2,662,003
TOTAL	$ 6,000,878	$ 24,161,498	$ 4,743,130	$ 3,271,899	$ 2,890,071	$ (7,661,880)	$ 3,243,220	$ -	$ -	$ 3,243,220	$ 27,404,718

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	2024	2023
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	$ -	$ -
REVENUES:		
Episcopal office GCFA income	80,845	73,490
Total Revenues	80,845	73,490
EXPENSES:		
Administrative salary and payroll taxes	73,861	71,702
Administrative retirement and disability	6,938	6,737
Office and mobile device phones	9,640	9,030
Dues	1,759	1,534
Episcopal travel and professional development	5,910	1,331
Administrative staff travel	1,654	-
Office expense	2,427	2,578
Audit fee	-	1,000
IT Hardware and software	4,382	-
Donations - Flood Buckets	1,077	-
Other	2,940	1,472
Episcopal installation service	-	4,962
Total Expenses	110,588	100,346
TRANSFER FROM AREA ADMINISTRATION	29,743	26,856
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	-	-
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	$ -	$ -

Apportionment Collections:		Current Year as of 12/31/2024			
DISTNAME	CHURCHNAME	NEW Apportionments Assessed after 20% and 5% reductions	YTD ACTUAL (re-calculated Cash PAYMENTS)	YTD PERCENT PAID	12/31/024 Apportionments BALDUE
North	ALEXANDRIA, FIRST UMC	43,299.00	43,299.00	100.00%	-
North	ARCADIA, FIRST	4,355.25	4,355.25	100.00%	-
North	BASTROP, FIRST	11,225.60	11,225.60	100.00%	-
North	BAYOU CHICOT UMC	792.75	-	0.00%	792.75
North	BEECH GROVE	449.60	-	0.00%	449.60
North	BERNICE	3,898.40	-	0.00%	3,898.40
North	BIENVILLE	1,283.20	-	0.00%	1,283.20
North	BIRDS CHAPEL	1,156.80	1,156.80	100.00%	-
North	BONCHEST	1,039.50	1,039.50	100.00%	-
North	BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	2,813.25	2,813.25	100.00%	-
North	BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	52,883.25	29,379.16	55.55%	23,504.09
North	BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	9,225.75	9,225.75	100.00%	-
North	BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	72,575.25	-	0.00%	72,575.25
North	BOYCE, FIRST UMC	1,841.25	1,841.25	100.00%	-
North	BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	2,228.25	2,228.25	100.00%	-
North	CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	268.80	-	0.00%	268.80
North	CASTOR	1,855.50	1,855.50	100.00%	-
North	CENTERPOINT	736.50	736.50	100.00%	-
North	CHENEYVILLE UMC	1,318.50	1,318.50	100.00%	-
North	CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	1,309.60	1,309.60	100.00%	-
North	CHRIST UMC	36,299.20	-	0.00%	36,299.20
North	CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	38.40	-	0.00%	38.40
North	CLAY	1,388.25	1,388.25	100.00%	-
North	CROSS ROADS	1,040.25	1,040.25	100.00%	-
North	DOYLINE	3,318.00	3,318.00	100.00%	-
North	DUBACH	3,423.75	3,423.75	100.00%	-
North	EMMANUEL UMC	630.40	630.40	100.00%	-
North	FAIRFIELD	3,577.50	3,577.50	100.00%	-
North	FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	511.20	511.20	100.00%	-
North	GILLIAM	4,502.25	4,502.25	100.00%	-
North	GLENMORA UMC	2,094.75	2,094.75	100.00%	-
North	GRACE COMMUNITY	49,371.75	49,371.75	100.00%	-
North	GREENWOOD	3,726.40	3,726.40	100.00%	-
North	HASKIN CHAPEL	1,436.80	1,436.80	100.00%	-
North	HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	1,781.25	1,781.25	100.00%	-
North	HOLLY RIDGE	338.40	200.00	59.10%	138.40
North	HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	23,487.00	23,487.00	100.00%	-
North	KEITHVILLE	5,355.75	5,355.75	100.00%	-
North	KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	1,146.75	1,146.75	100.00%	-
North	LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	532.50	532.50	100.00%	-
North	LECOMPTE UMC	3,738.00	3,738.00	100.00%	-
North	LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	586.40	586.40	100.00%	-
North	LISBON	2,203.50	2,203.50	100.00%	-
North	LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	4,061.60	-	0.00%	4,061.60
North	LOGANSPORT, FIRST	6,198.75	6,198.75	100.00%	-
North	MANSFIELD, FIRST	10,836.00	10,836.00	100.00%	-
North	MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	1,272.75	1,272.75	100.00%	-
North	MANSFIELD, WESLEY	3,701.25	3,701.25	100.00%	-
North	MANY, FIRST UMC	12,046.50	12,046.50	100.00%	-
North	MARION	4,104.00	4,104.00	100.00%	-
North	MCDONALD	664.00	664.00	100.00%	-
North	MER ROUGE	3,537.75	3,537.75	100.00%	-
North	MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	3,600.75	3,600.75	100.00%	-
North	MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	52,536.75	52,536.75	100.00%	-
North	MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	1,818.75	1,818.75	100.00%	-
North	MOORINGSPORT	2,935.50	2,935.50	100.00%	-
North	MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	2,964.80	-	0.00%	2,964.80
North	NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	5,006.40	5,006.40	100.00%	-
North	NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	51,463.50	51,463.50	100.00%	-
North	NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	2,058.75	2,058.75	100.00%	-
North	NEW LIGHT	1,638.75	1,638.75	100.00%	-
North	NEWMAN UMC	11,856.00	11,856.00	100.00%	-

Apportionment Collections:		Current Year as of 12/31/2024			
DISTNAME	CHURCHNAME	NEW Apportionments Assessed after 20% and 5% reductions	YTD ACTUAL (re-calculated Cash PAYMENTS)	YTD PERCENT PAID	12/31/024 Apportionments BALDUE
North	NOEL MEMORIAL	83,638.50	83,638.50	100.00%	-
North	NORTH HIGHLANDS	5,880.00	3,742.15	63.64%	2,137.85
North	NORTHPOINT	8,061.00	8,061.00	100.00%	-
North	OAKDALE UMC	5,090.25	5,090.25	100.00%	-
North	OIL CITY	936.75	936.75	100.00%	-
North	PILGRIM REST	1,008.75	1,008.75	100.00%	-
North	PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	50,196.75	50,196.75	100.00%	-
North	PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	1,327.50	1,327.50	100.00%	-
North	PLEASANT GROVE UMC	1,144.50	1,144.50	100.00%	-
North	RINGGOLD	5,829.75	5,829.75	100.00%	-
North	ROSA UMC	309.00	309.00	100.00%	-
North	ROUND GROVE	2,371.50	-	0.00%	2,371.50
North	SHADY GROVE	6,975.75	6,975.75	100.00%	-
North	SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	87,444.00	87,444.00	100.00%	-
North	SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	5,110.50	5,110.50	100.00%	-
North	SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	18,647.25	18,647.25	100.00%	-
North	SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	8,607.00	2,000.00	23.24%	6,607.00
North	SIBLEY	2,519.25	2,519.25	100.00%	-
North	SIMMESPORT UMC	681.00	681.00	100.00%	-
North	ST. JAMES	2,261.60	-	0.00%	2,261.60
North	ST. JOSEPH	3,414.75	3,414.75	100.00%	-
North	ST. PAUL	1,460.25	1,460.25	100.00%	-
North	STRANGE UMC	550.50	550.50	100.00%	-
North	SUMMERFIELD	1,532.00	-	0.00%	1,532.00
North	UNION CHAPEL UMC	1,479.75	1,479.75	100.00%	-
North	WEAVER UMC	921.60	921.60	100.00%	-
North	WHITEHALL	1,251.00	1,251.00	100.00%	-
North	WILTON UMC	1,880.00	1,880.00	100.00%	-
North	WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	16,731.00	2,083.30	12.45%	14,647.70
	North Total	**874,648.45**	**698,816.31**	**79.90%**	**175,832.14**
Southeast	ALDERSGATE	47,318.40	47,318.40	100.00%	-
Southeast	ALGIERS	5,955.00	5,955.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	AMITE	20,596.50	20,596.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	ANDREW CHAPEL	3,930.75	3,930.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	ANGIE, LIVE OAK	2,622.00	2,622.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	4,248.75	4,248.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	4,862.25	2,400.00	49.36%	2,462.25
Southeast	AURORA	10,494.75	10,494.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	BAKER, FIRST	1,629.60	-	0.00%	1,629.60
Southeast	BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	127,450.50	127,450.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	BATON ROUGE, FIRST	154,958.25	154,958.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	32,617.50	32,617.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	47,585.25	47,585.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	16,936.50	16,936.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	15,794.25	15,794.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	BELLE CHASSE	6,558.75	6,558.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	BETHANY	9,876.80	9,876.80	100.00%	-
Southeast	BLACKWATER	33,895.50	33,895.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	BLUFF CREEK	2,515.20	-	0.00%	2,515.20
Southeast	BOGALUSA, ESM	12,205.50	12,205.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	BOYNTON	5,231.25	5,231.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	5,715.75	5,715.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	19,773.75	19,773.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	CARPENTERS CHAPEL	8,181.60	8,181.60	100.00%	-
Southeast	CARROLLTON	9,239.25	-	0.00%	9,239.25
Southeast	CENTER	923.25	923.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	CLINTON	9,217.50	9,217.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	CLINTON, ASBURY	2,109.00	2,109.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	2,109.00	2,109.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	CLINTON, MT. ZION	2,896.80	860.00	29.69%	2,036.80
Southeast	CLINTON, ST. PETER	1,716.00	1,716.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	CONVENT, ST. JAMES	1,060.50	1,060.50	100.00%	-

Apportionment Collections:		Current Year as of 12/31/2024			
DISTNAME	CHURCHNAME	NEW Apportionments Assessed after 20% and 5% reductions	YTD ACTUAL (re-calculated Cash PAYMENTS)	YTD PERCENT PAID	12/31/024 Apportionments BALDUE
Southeast	CORNERSTONE	18,933.60	18,933.60	100.00%	-
Southeast	COVINGTON, FIRST	9,139.50	9,139.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	DAY'S	1,270.50	1,270.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	33,388.50	33,388.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	17,782.50	17,782.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	ETHEL	1,732.50	1,732.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	ETHEL, ST. PAUL	1,684.50	1,684.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	6,282.75	6,282.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	FAITHFUL	2,673.75	2,673.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	FIRST GRACE UMC	41,573.60	34,999.92	84.19%	6,573.68
Southeast	FIRST STREET P W	7,862.25	7,862.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	GONZALES, FIRST	26,730.40	12,000.00	44.89%	14,730.40
Southeast	GREENSBURG	3,346.40	-	0.00%	3,346.40
Southeast	GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	994.40	994.40	100.00%	-
Southeast	GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	3,605.25	3,605.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	GRETNA	22,226.25	22,226.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	HAMMOND, FIRST	25,476.75	25,476.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	HARRY'S CHAPEL	1,579.50	1,579.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	HARTZELL	2,348.80	-	0.00%	2,348.80
Southeast	HARTZELL MT. ZION	14,839.50	14,839.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	HAVEN TRINITY	5,186.25	5,186.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	HAYES CHAPEL	1,946.25	1,946.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	HOPE COMMUNITY	5,929.50	5,929.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	HUGHES MEMORIAL	3,627.00	3,627.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	INDEPENDENCE	818.25	818.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	INGLESIDE	13,047.75	13,047.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	JACKSON	5,385.75	5,385.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	JACKSON CHAPEL	762.00	762.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	JORDAN	10,695.75	10,695.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	KOREAN	3,749.60	200.00	5.33%	3,549.60
Southeast	LAHARPE THOMPSON	3,539.20	3,539.20	100.00%	-
Southeast	LAPLACE, FIRST	5,367.20	5,367.20	100.00%	-
Southeast	LEE'S LANDING	1,551.75	1,551.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	LUTCHER CHAPEL	2,164.50	2,164.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	MAGNOLIA	8,430.00	8,430.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	MEADOWS CHAPEL	2,072.25	2,072.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	MOSES CHAPEL	1,326.00	1,326.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	MT. CARMEL	1,483.20	900.00	60.68%	583.20
Southeast	NEELY	4,486.50	4,486.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	NESOM MEMORIAL	3,027.20	3,027.20	100.00%	-
Southeast	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	12,625.37	12,625.37	100.00%	-
Southeast	NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	13,847.25	13,847.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	7,974.75	7,974.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	13,911.75	13,911.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	4,866.75	4,866.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	3,171.75	3,171.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	NEW RIVER	2,397.75	2,397.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	PEOPLES	3,572.25	3,572.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	PHILIPS MEMORIAL	1,790.25	1,790.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	PONCHATOULA, FIRST	13,404.00	13,404.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	RAYNE	95,009.25	95,009.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	ROBERTS	7,845.00	7,845.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	SLAUGHTER	1,860.75	1,860.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	SLIDELL, FIRST	39,762.75	39,762.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	2,962.50	987.50	33.33%	1,975.00
Southeast	ST. FRANCISVILLE	20,322.00	20,322.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	ST. JOHNS	29,997.00	29,997.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	ST. LANDRY	2,826.00	2,826.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	ST. MATTHEW'S	14,939.25	14,939.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	THIRKIELD	3,420.00	3,420.00	100.00%	-
Southeast	THOMAS	6,281.25	6,281.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	TUNICA	3,562.50	3,562.50	100.00%	-

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Southeast	UNIVERSITY	60,757.50	60,757.50	100.00%	-
Southeast	WILLIAMS ROSS	5,336.25	5,336.25	100.00%	-
Southeast	WILSON, WESLEY	1,471.20	1,471.20	100.00%	-
Southeast	WINAN	3,537.75	3,537.75	100.00%	-
Southeast	ZACHARY UMC	28,967.25	28,967.25	100.00%	-
	Southeast Total	**1,364,712.82**	**1,313,722.64**	**96.26%**	**50,990.18**
Southwest	ABBEVILLE	6,910.50	6,910.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	1,476.75	1,476.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	BALDWIN, TRINITY	2,952.75	2,952.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	281.60	-	0.00%	281.60
Southwest	BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	3,665.25	-	0.00%	3,665.25
Southwest	BERWICK, FIRST	2,821.50	2,821.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	BERWICK, MASON	757.50	757.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	BRANCH	256.50	256.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	CHURCH POINT	1,432.00	1,432.00	100.00%	-
Southwest	CROWLEY, FIRST	13,198.50	13,198.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	DERIDDER, FIRST	32,367.75	32,367.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	389.60	389.60	100.00%	-
Southwest	DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	1,463.25	1,463.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	1,950.75	1,950.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	EUNICE	4,630.50	4,630.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	FRANKLIN, ASBURY	1,870.40	1,870.40	100.00%	-
Southwest	FRANKLIN, FIRST	6,580.80	-	0.00%	6,580.80
Southwest	FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	219.00	219.00	100.00%	-
Southwest	HACKBERRY	335.25	335.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	HOUMA, FIRST	33,770.25	33,770.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	HOUMA, WESLEY	576.75	576.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	IOWA, FIRST	4,020.00	4,020.00	100.00%	-
Southwest	JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	2,381.25	2,381.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	2,005.50	2,005.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	3,777.75	3,777.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	KAPLAN	2,271.00	2,271.00	100.00%	-
Southwest	LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	87,797.25	87,797.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	LAFAYETTE, FIRST	16,465.50	16,465.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	7,079.20	7,079.20	100.00%	-
Southwest	LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	5,285.25	5,285.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	LAKE ARTHUR	5,619.75	5,619.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	91,525.50	91,525.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	37,901.25	37,901.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	310.50	310.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	LOTTIE, WILEY	608.25	608.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	MALLALIEU	847.50	847.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	777.60	300.00	38.58%	477.60
Southwest	MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	2,087.25	2,087.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	15,653.25	15,653.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	744.00	744.00	100.00%	-
Southwest	MOSS BLUFF	16,743.20	-	0.00%	16,743.20
Southwest	NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	1,755.75	1,755.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	2,597.25	2,597.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	2,544.00	2,544.00	100.00%	-
Southwest	OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	3,453.75	3,453.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	4,435.20	4,435.20	100.00%	-
Southwest	PATTERSON	2,572.00	-	0.00%	2,572.00
Southwest	PLAQUEMINE FIRST	6,141.60	6,141.60	100.00%	-
Southwest	PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	1,698.75	1,698.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	PORT BARRE	266.25	266.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	1,826.25	1,826.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	SCOTT	4,931.25	4,931.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	SQUYRES	5,292.00	5,292.00	100.00%	-
Southwest	ST. LUKE SIMPSON	55,878.75	55,878.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	2,844.75	2,844.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	51,384.80	51,384.80	100.00%	-

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Southwest	SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	2,479.20	2,479.20	100.00%	-
Southwest	SULPHUR, WESLEY	7,867.50	7,867.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	THIBODAUX, CALVARY	3,834.00	3,834.00	100.00%	-
Southwest	THIBODAUX, FIRST	12,785.25	12,785.25	100.00%	-
Southwest	THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	3,024.75	3,024.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	390.00	-	0.00%	390.00
Southwest	WARREN	7,760.00	7,760.00	100.00%	-
Southwest	WAXIA, ST. PAUL	1,587.75	1,587.75	100.00%	-
Southwest	WELSH, FIRST	10,070.40	10,070.40	100.00%	-
Southwest	WELSH, JONES	331.50	331.50	100.00%	-
Southwest	WESTLAKE	8,466.75	8,466.75	100.00%	-
	Southwest Total	628,027.35	597,316.90	95.11%	30,710.45
	Grand Total	$ 2,867,388.62	$ 2,609,855.85	91.02%	$ 257,532.77

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2. The Council on Finance and Administration recommend the observance of the following special days with offerings:

A. ANNUAL SPECIAL SUNDAYS WITH OFFERINGS:

Retired Ministers' Home Sunday .....September 8, 2025
*World Communion Sunday ....October 5, 2025
*United Methodist Student Day .....November 30, 2025
Louisiana U.M. Children's Home Christmas Offering .....December 7, 2025
*Human Relations Day .....January 18, 2026
*UMCOR Sunday ..... March 15, 2026
*Native American Awareness Sunday ....April 19, 2026
*Peace with Justice Sunday .....May 15, 2026
La. Methodist Children's Home-Foster Care Offering (Note: any Sunday**)...May 17, 2026
(**in May except Mother's Day)

*General Church Observances

B. ANNUAL SPECIAL SUNDAYS WITH OPTIONAL OFFERINGS

Christian Education Sunday .....August 10, 2025
UMVIM Recognition & Awareness Sunday …..... ..... September 14, 2025
Youth Service Fund .....May 24, 2026

3. All remittances for the year 2025 must be received in the Office of the Conference - Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries **on or before noon on Monday, January 12, 2026.**

4. As indicated in Report I, Item 3 above, the Annual Conference grants CFA the authority to change the process of allocation of Conference apportionments and collections during the year upon a majority approval of sitting CFA members' approval at a duly called CFA meeting.

5. District Superintendents are appointed by the Bishop as officers of the entire Annual Conference; their salary, reimbursable expenses (see related District Superintendents notes in Report I), utilities allowance, parsonage or housing allowance, professional expenses, and the Conference health insurance premium shall be paid by the Conference. Additionally, the Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries is authorized to pay from the District Superintendents' Fund expenses of Cabinet Meetings and any moving expenses for District Superintendents. See note 14 on Report I regarding the housing allowance declaration.

   The base salary of all the District Superintendents shall be equal throughout the Conference. We recommend the following income be paid to the District Superintendents from the District Superintendents' Fund and adoption of this report sets these amounts by Annual Conference: Base Compensation for 2025 is $107,658 reflecting a 2.5% increase. The recommended utilities/furnishings amount remains at $7,200. There shall be a total pooled amount of $90,000 to be paid from the District Superintendent's Fund drawn by voucher and used for continuing education expenses, accountable reimbursable expenses and automobile travel expenses (to be reimbursed at the IRS standard mileage reimbursement rate) that the District Superintendents incur in carrying out the responsibilities of the office. On the compensation forms of the individual district superintendents serving one district, these amounts shall be shown as one line of accountable reimbursement expenses of $30,000. If the Bishop assigns a district superintendent to serve more than one district, then the accountable reimbursements amount on the compensation form shall be adjusted for this additional assignment and the Treasurer is given the authority to make said allocation.

6. The Council wished to note that elections to contribute gifts to the **Ministers' Emergency Fund (designated) are** incorporated into the annual Clergy Compensation Form for which all serving clergy must complete, sign and submit to their respective District Office. It is a celebration of compassion and generosity that many active Clergy have pledged to contribute to this fund. Further several retired clergy still serving in a local church are also contributing to this important ministry. The total of such gifts for 2024 was $13,027. Further for the year 2024, four (4) grants of $1500 each were approved from the Ministers' Emergency Fund.

7. The Council reports that for 2024 no special grants were needed from the General Reserve Fund to provide for salaries and benefits that are budgeted and paid at 100%. The salaries and benefits expenses did not exceed 2024 budgeted apportionments. The amounts collected for apportionments budgeted to salaries and benefits as well as the use of designated reserves to replace or supplement apportionments collected covered the actual expenditures. The net difference between collected apportionments for all budgeted salaries and benefits versus the actual expenditures for such items was refunded to the General Unrestricted/Undesignated Reserves for 2024 and is summarized by ministry area as follows:

Net to General Reserves	Net Used (Unused) for 2024 **Budgeted** Salaries
Congregational Vitality	$ 9,223
Episcopacy/Clergy Excellence	36,839
Administrative Ministries	(16,538)
Districts	(82,843)
Net unused transfer to General Reserve Fund	$ (53,319)

8. The Mission and Mercy Team and the Office of Congregational Transformation and Development each began receiving an annual distribution from the Lafon Home Fund of ½ of 4% of the account balance as approved by the 2016 Annual Conference. The total distribution for 2024 of $42,038 made at year-end was $21,019 to each of these ministry areas.

9. The Centenary College and Dillard University endowments established at the United Methodist Foundation in 2018 for each respective institution resulted in annual distributions to each organization as follows:

	Paid in 2025	Paid in 2024
Centenary	$45,707	$44,904
Dillard	11,908	11,699

10. When Board of Trustees Conference property is sold, the proceeds of the sale are to be distributed as follows (1) costs of the sale (2) expenses that were incurred by the Conference or districts in maintaining the property between the time the Conference assumed responsibility until the sale (utilities, insurance, maintenance, lawn care, etc.); (3) legal fees incurred by the Trustee (4) if property from a church, any arrearages of the church in the following order – pension, health insurance and apportionments.

11. The Conference Disaster Response ministry area had limited activity in 2024 as it was a quiet hurricane and storm season for Louisiana. However, the Conference did receive two solidarity grants of $10,000 each from the Texas Conference and the Rio Texas Conference, respectively, as well as approximately $29,000 in donations through our local churches. During the active hurricane season across the southeastern and southwestern portions of the state, the Bishop requested that the Conference fund five solidarity grants of $10,000 each to the Texas, Western North Carolina, North Georgia, and Florida (2 grants) conferences for a total of $50,000. The Congregational Vitality team continues to plan and strategize ways to prepare our local churches to respond in meaningful ways in times of disaster.

12. Districts' Finance Activities and Requirements - As shown in **2020/2024 Book of Discipline (BOD), (page 446) ¶614 Budgets –4. Other Apportioned Causes** the CFA shall include in its budget recommendations specific amounts recommended for all other funds properly apportioned *to the annual conference for the support of duly authorized general or other connectional funds. The budget recommendations shall likewise include any other amounts to be apportioned to the districts, charges, or churches by the annual conference for conference or district causes of any kind.*

    A. The Conference and Districts' apportionment budgets to the local churches is combined as one apportionment amount with each Districts' programming expenditures presented as a department of the overall Conference apportionment budget. Billing, receiving, and processing of all apportionments occurs at the Conference Finance Office.

    B. The District Finance Committees and District Superintendents will continue to be instrumental in the creation and development of their respective District's tailored programming budgets to achieve their individual District goals and objectives.

C. All Districts' reserve funds are accounted for separately as specific funds and restricted for the various and varied designations, except where in conflict with the guidelines for those funds in the BOD. All United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana (UMFLa) accounts transferred over to the accounting system of the Conference.

13. The Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries has posted quarterly interim financial reports for the activities and reserves on hand on the Conference's website. These reports include the Statement of Assets – Modified Cash Basis, and the Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis for each quarter ended March 31, 2024, June 30, 2024, September 30, 2024, and year ended December 31, 2024. Please note this information is subject to the required annual audit as shown in the auditor's reports contained in CFA's Reports. The internal quarterly reports can be found at this link:

https://www.la-umc.org/financialinformation

END OF CFA REPORT II

REPORT III – Apportionment Budgets for Revenues and Expenditures - Financial Reports

1. PROPOSED (and APPROVED) 2026 Apportionment Expenditure Budget:

For the 2026 budget year, CFA, in collaboration with the Treasurer and Conference leadership, have continued prior years' work to develop a multi-dimensional revenues and expenditures model for funding the mission and ministry of the Conference.

The following 2026 proposed budget is presented for the Annual Conference's consideration and approval.

DETAILED 2026 PROPOSED (And APPROVED) APPORTIONMENT EXPENDITURE BUDGET

(starts on next page, and Budget Notes on the pages following the presentation)

While the individual line items on the expenditures apportionment budget may have changed from 2025 to 2026, CFA was committed to retaining the overall apportionment expenditure budget at zero or a modest increase. **If the former designation of interest income to fund Conference clergy housing expenses of $143,000 is excluded from apportionment expenditures, then the increase is very modest at 1.63% from 2025 to 2026.**

The compelling apportionment expenditure budget funding issue is the long-term loss of apportionment revenue. The current funding model is projected to use almost all the Reserves - Disaffiliated Churches' Apportionment Collections by the end of 2026 with a remaining shortfall of approximately $250,000, assuming a collection rate of 95% for apportionments. The final shortfall amount in 2026 will depend on collections for apportionments in both 2025 and 2026 and the usage of reserves to cover the shortfalls. Beginning in 2027, alternate revenue sources will be required unless apportionments assessed to local churches are raised, and/or mission, ministry, and administration costs are significantly reduced. See Section 2 of this report.

(Note: An email address has been set up to assist with questions regarding the CFA reports: CFAQuestions@la-umc.org . Alternatively, please call Sandy O'Brien at 225-346-1646, ext 201 with any advance questions.

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2026 APPROVED COMBINED APPORTIONMENT EXPENDITURE BUDGET

See Budget Notes on next pages following exhibit	APPROVED 2026 Apportionment Expenditure Budget for Conference and Districts	Approved 2025 Apportionment Expenditure Budget for Conference and Districts	Increase (decrease) from 2025 to 2026	Budget Note(s)
GENERAL CHURCH (*subject to approval at GC2024)				
World Service	$ 535,236	$ 511,670	$ 23,566	
Ministerial Education Fund	185,137	176,986	8,151	
Black College Fund	73,849	70,698	3,151	
Africa University	16,527	15,800	727	
Interdenominational Fund	7,661	7,324	337	
General Administration Fund	90,459	86,476	3,983	
Episcopal Fund	263,826	252,211	11,615	
Subtotal General Church	1,172,695	1,121,165	51,530	b
Ministry area subtotal Dollar change from prior year	51,530	(753,337)		
Ministry area subtotal Percent change from prior year	4.60%	-40.19%		
SOUTHCENTRAL JURISDICTION				
Jurisdictional Administration & Reserves	19,715	19,715	-	
Lydia Patterson Institute	32,008	32,008	-	
Subtotal SC Jurisdictional	51,723	51,723	-	c
TOTAL GENERAL CHURCH & JURISDICTIONAL	$ 1,224,418	$ 1,172,888	51,530	
Ministry area subtotal Dollar change from prior year	$ 51,530	$ (773,966)	51,530	
Ministry area subtotal Percent change from prior year	4.39%	-39.75%	4.39%	
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE-by Ministry Area				
Congregational Vitality				
Clergy Salaries, benefits	-	-	-	d, e
Laity Salaries, Benefits	-	-	-	d, f
Bd of Congregational Development Church Planting Ministry/Transformation Ministry	1,000	1,000	-	g
Discipleship Team Ministries	2,350	12,000	(9,650)	i
Mission and Mercy Ministries Team	5,000	14,500	(9,500)	j
Youth Ministry	32,000	32,000	-	k
Camping Ministries	100,000	100,000	-	l
Board of Laity	6,000	6,000	-	m
Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry	245,000	270,000	(25,000)	n
Safe Sanctuaries	10,000	10,000	-	o
Wesley Center	90,000	90,000	-	p
Louisiana Interchurch Conference	14,450	14,450	-	q
Centenary College	120,000	120,000	-	r
Dillard University	120,000	120,000	-	r
Total Vital Congregations	745,800	789,950	(44,150)	
Ministry area subtotal Dollar change from prior year	(44,150)	(118,400)		
Ministry area subtotal Percent change from prior year	-5.59%	-13.0%		
Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence				
Conf. Clergy-Salaries, benefits: Assist to Bishop, Dir. of Communication Strategies, and Dir. Of Clergy Excellence	530,000	467,000	63,000	d, s
Conference Clergy - cash housing allowance	95,000	73,000	22,000	t
Distribution-Conf parsonage/cash housing expenses	-	(73,000)	73,000	t
Laity Salaries, Benefits,	257,200	149,900	107,300	d, u
Center for Clergy Excellence Programming	50,000	25,000	25,000	v
Board of Ordained Ministry, excludes MEF	10,000	40,000	(30,000)	w
Clergy Leave and Transition	1,000	1,000	-	x
Communications Ministry	25,000	50,000	(25,000)	y
Annual Conference Event/Worship Expense	125,000	125,000	-	z
General/Jurisdictional Delegation	1,000	20,000	(19,000)	aa
Episcopal Office /Area Administration	60,000	40,000	20,000	bb

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2026 APPROVED COMBINED APPORTIONMENT EXPENDITURE BUDGET

See Budget Notes on next pages following exhibit	APPROVED 2026 Apportionment Expenditure Budget for Conference and Districts	Approved 2025 Apportionment Expenditure Budget for Conference and Districts	Increase (decrease) from 2025 to 2026	Budget Note(s)
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Episcopacy Committee	*1,000*	3,000	(2,000)	cc
Total for Bishop, Cabinet and Clergy Excellence	*1,155,200*	920,900	234,300	
Ministry area subtotal Dollar change from prior year	*234,300*	38,900		
Ministry area subtotal Percent change from prior year	*25.44%*	4.41%		
District Superintendents and Districts' Operations				
DS - Salaries, benefits expenses	608,400	645,000	(36,600)	d, dd,
DS - parsonage expenses and cash housing, includes insurance and expenses on parsonages	70,000	70,000	-	t, ee
Distribution - DS - parsonages expenses	-	(70,000)	70,000	t, ee
Laity- Districts' Admin Assists- Salaries, benefits	144,000	137,000	7,000	ff
Districts' Office Expenses	25,000	40,000	(15,000)	gg.
Annual Conference - At Large Delegates	30,000	30,000	-	hh
Districts'(all) Programing expenses:	9,000	15,000	(6,000)	ii
Total for Districts	886,400	867,000	19,400	
Ministry area subtotal Dollar change from prior year	*19,400*	(66,000)		
Ministry area subtotal Percent change from prior year	*2.24%*	-7.07%		
Administrative Ministries				
Laity Salaries, Benefits	*403,700*	443,900	(40,200)	d, jj,
CPA Audit Expense	*28,000*	26,000	2,000	kk
Information Technology-support and software recurring	*35,000*	35,000	-	kk
Telephone/Internet Expense	*16,000*	16,000	-	kk
Postage and Office supplies	*8,500*	8,500	-	kk
Office Equipment leases	*11,000*	11,000	-	kk
Payroll/HR Processing Fees	*14,000*	7,000	7,000	kk
Conf. Missional miscellaneous expenses	*10,000*	11,871	(1,871)	kk
Total Administrative Ministries	526,200	559,271	(33,071)	
Ministry area subtotal Dollar change from prior year	*(33,071)*	76,771		
Ministry area subtotal Percent change from prior year	*(0.06)*	15.91%		
Other Apportioned Funds				
Bd of Pensions & Health Benefits	-	-	-	ll
Conference Commission on Archives and History	2,000	1,000	1,000	
Board of Trustees-operating	*1,000*	1,000	-	mm
Board of Trustees-closed churches expenses	-	-	-	mm
General Liability Insurance	*40,000*	30,000	10,000	nn
Worker's Compensation Insurance	*8,000*	10,000	(2,000)	
Episcopal Residence-Recurring and non-recurring	*30,000*	30,000	-	oo
Conf. Office Building Maintenance - recurring	*55,000*	55,000	-	pp
Conf. Office Building Maintenance - nonrecurring	*30,000*	30,000	-	pp
Chancellor's expenses	*50,000*	75,000	(25,000)	qq
Total Other Apportioned Funds	216,000	232,000	(16,000)	
Ministry area subtotal Dollar change from prior year	*(16,000)*	16,000		
Ministry area subtotal Percent change from prior year	*-6.90%*	7.41%		
SUBTOTAL - LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND DISTRICTS	3,529,600	3,369,121		
All LAUMC Ministry areas Dollar change from prior year	*160,479*	(52,729)		
All LAUMC Ministry areas Percent change from prior year	*4.76%*	-1.54%		
TOTAL ALL APPORTIONED EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS	$ 4,754,018	$ 4,542,009	$ 212,009	a
Total Dollar Change from Prior Year	*$ 212,009*	$ (52,729)		
Total Percent Change from Prior Year	*4.67%*	-1.15%		
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3	*SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE TO Budget Presentation*				
4	Summary of Salaries/Benefits-By Ministry Area	Proposed 2026	Approved 2025	Increase (decrease)	
5	Congregational Vitality				
6	Clergy	$ -	$ -	$ -	
7	Laity	-	-	-	
8	Episcopacy, Clergy Excellence and Communications			-	
9	Clergy	530,000	467,000	63,000	
	Clergy Housing and Utilities	95,000	73,000	22,000	
0	Less distribution from Interest Income on reserves	-	-	-	
1	Laity	257,200	149,900	107,300	
2	District Superintendents and District Offices			-	
3	District Superintendents	608,400	645,000	(36,600)	
	Clergy Parsonage and Utilities	70,000	70,000	-	
4	Less distribution from Interest Income on reserves	-	-	-	
5	District Administrative Assistants	144,000	137,000	7,000	
6	Administration			-	
7	Clergy - Conf. Benefits Officer	-	-	-	
8	Laity	403,700	443,900	(40,200)	
9	*Total all Salaries/Benefits et al*	*2,108,300*	$ 1,985,800	122,500	
0	*Dollar Change from Prior Year from prior year*	*$ 122,500*	$ (61,200)		
1	*Percent Change from Prior Year*	*6.17%*	-3.21%		
2					
3	*Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) (for both Conference and District staff):*	2026 with 3 DSs, and 2 AAs	2025 with 3 DSs, and 2 AAs		
4	*Clergy*	6.0	6.0		
5	*Laity*	12.0	11.5		
6		18.0	17.5		
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8	END OF BUDGET REPORT				

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Supporting NOTES TO 2026 Combined Conference and Districts Apportionment BUDGET PROPOSAL (AS APPORVED)

(Note: corresponding letter referenced on presentation):

a. In keeping with the ongoing effort to reduce overall apportionments to local churches, CFA has considered the various reserves on hand and available to fund the mission and ministry work of the Conference. CFA felt strongly that apportionments to churches should not increase and therefore proposes that the apportionments assessed for 2026 be the same as the 2025 amounts less the proposed 20% reduction for 2025 and beyond. It is important to note that the "apportionment revenue budget amounts (as assessed to local churches)" is not the same as each ministry area's "apportionment operating (or expenditure) budget".

b. The apportionment budget amounts listed for the **General Conference** are based on the newly proposed amounts approved at the 2024 General Conference and issued by GCFA in January 2025. GCFA requested a 4.6% overall increase from the amount approved for the 2025 GCFA budget. Additionally, individual GCFA budget lines were revised from prior years' based upon the Connectional Table meeting in January 2025.

c. The **South-Central Jurisdictional Conference** - the proposed amount of $51,723 for 2026 is the same as the 2025, and for the 2024-2028 quadrennial.

d. The Conference Office has continued to adapt and evolve considering the significant changes over the last few years. Within the Conference Office, clergy and laity have been reassigned (or duties and responsibilities reallocated) from one ministry area to another. The 2026 budget reflects an overall modest cost of living increase of 2% including changes in benefits costs due to rising prices, primarily the health insurance premiums.

The Conference leadership has decided to pause any new permanent positions or replacement hires. Further, the Conference strategic planning group is in the beginning stages of implementing a longer-term plan for the mission and ministry, including staffing needs.

Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) for both Conference and District permanent staff:

	2024	2025	2026 Approved
Clergy	**6.5**	**6.0**	**6.0**
Laity	**10.0**	**11.5**	**12.0**
	16.5	**17.5**	**18.0**

Conference clergy and staff may receive annual increases in salary or housing allowances at the discretion of the Bishop with supervisory input but must not create a deficit in the total budget amounts across the Conference for salaries and benefits, et al. budget line items.

As part of the strategic planning, several ministry areas have engaged part time workers to assist with strategic implementation work. These expenditures are not considered long term or permanent employment roles and are funded out of existing designated reserves or reserves in various ministry areas.

e. In alignment with a strategic shift in utilizing both reserves on hand and alternate funding sources, the Conference has created three temporary positions for starting July 1, 2023. Two of the positions are for the Congregational Vitality Strategist: UMC Congregational Vitality Strategist and Black Church Vitality Strategist. Both positions are funded by Congregational Transformation and Development reserves. The Conference leadership has also hired a temporary part time Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion strategist to assist with the Antiracism work currently underway. This position is being funded out of the special designations of prior year's Excess Reserves as approved by CFA and the Annual Conference. The Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, in consultation with the Bishop, will periodically assess the effectiveness and necessity for each of these three positions.

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f. The positions for **Congregational Vitality – Laity Salary, Benefits and Reimbursements** (see note d. above) that provides support for the Office of Congregational Transformation and Development., Communications, the Board of Trustees, and the Disaster Response ministries have been consolidated under the Finance and Administrative Services Office. These staff are cross-functional in these ministry areas, including the Office of Finance and Administrative Services.

g. The Office of **Congregational Transformation and Development (CTD)** has been a priority for the Conference for many years in terms of apportioning a significant amount of the overall budget. Accordingly, this ministry area has built up reserves of unused apportionments as well as received other designated reserves for ministry work which aligns with the Office of CTD's mission. The total of such reserves is **$3,734,631** as of December 31, 2024. While still a priority for the ministry and mission of the Conference, CFA believes that with reserves of this magnitude, there is no need for apportioning churches additional amounts. These reserves can be used for multiple years in the future with no interruption in current or future CTD work. Given the amount of overall reserves on hand on December 31, 2024, this ministry area submitted a 2026 placeholder budget amount of $1,000.

   Additionally, the Office of CTD is currently holding two separate closed Conference properties, the Southern University Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry building in Baton Rouge, and the former Parker Memorial UMC in New Orleans, and being researched and investigated into future alternate missional uses. The cumulative carrying costs for minimal maintenance and insurance for these properties are $176,924 as of December 31, 2024 (see the Treasurer's Financial Report in the Journal Report).

h. Volunteers in Mission (VIM) funds budget items are currently coordinated under the Conference Disaster Response Coordinator. CFA determined that the Disaster Response ministry areas have reserves of over $800,000 as of December 31, 2024 for all types of VIM and disaster response efforts. CFA believes that with reserves of this magnitude, there is no need for apportioning churches additional amounts (see the Treasurer's Financial Report in the Journal Report).

i. CFA believes that **Discipleship Team Ministries'** budget amount of $2,350 is adequate for the ministry plans based upon prior years' expenditures and sees no need for apportioning churches additional amounts at this time. CFA believes that this ministry area can absorb the reduction in apportionments due to expenditure levels in the last few years.

j. CFA believes that the **Mission and Mercy Team** budget amount of $5,000 is adequate for the ministry plans based upon prior years' expenditures and sees no need for apportioning churches additional amounts at this time.

k. The **Youth Ministry** area is one of the few ministry areas that is allowed to carryforward unused reserves from year to year due to their self-fundraising programs. The future Youth ministry efforts are a strategic objective for the Strategic Implementation Team's (SIT) work. As of December 31, 2024, this area had available reserves of $133,170.

l. CFA believes that the three (3) District Camps' and related **Camping Ministries** need long-term strategies for fruitfulness, accountability and sustainability within the United Methodist connection. The future Camping Ministries' efforts are a strategic objective for the Strategic Implementation Team's (SIT) work. CFA recommends this area receive the same 2026 apportionment budget amount as in 2025 for a proposed amount of $100,000.

m. The **Board of Laity** requested a 2026 apportionment budget of $6,000 which is the same as the prior year.

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n. The **Board of Higher Education & Campus (BHECM) Ministry's** leadership continues to work with the Campus Ministries and the Cabinet on strategies for fruitfulness, accountability and sustainability. The Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry solely determines the grant amounts to each individual Wesley Foundation. The Board used $122,088 of reserves in 2024 leaving a total reserves balance of $9,099. Additionally, the McNeese University Wesley Campus Ministry property was sold in 2023, netting proceeds of approximately $220,000 received by the Conference Finance Office in early 2024.

With the utilization of regular reserves over the last two to three years, the **BHECM** has begun working to implement strategic objectives for each Campus Ministry funded by apportionments. They plan to reduce the grant amounts to align with performance indicators and have requested a reduced 2026 proposed apportionment budget of $245,000.

o. For **Safe Sanctuaries,** the Council recommends the same apportionment budget as the 2025 amount of $10,000. The future Camping Ministries' efforts are a strategic objective for the Strategic Implementation Team's work. Plans are being made for programming for both clergy and laity.

p. CFA recognizes that **The Wesley Center** is an important asset for the entire Conference. The future Wesley center ministry efforts are a strategic objective for the Strategic Implementation Team's work. CFA proposes the same apportionment budget amount of $90,000 for 2026 as was approved in 2025.

q. CFA recognizes the importance of membership in **The Louisiana Interchurch Conference (LIC)** for ecumenical purposes. The Conference already provides in-kind office space, and bookkeeping and accounting services at a reduced rate, resulting in savings of a full-time staff position. CFA proposes the same apportionment budget amount of $14,450 for 2026 as was adopted in 2025.

r. We are blessed to have two colleges with historic ties to The United Methodist Church within the bounds of The Louisiana Annual Conference. Since the merger of Conference A and Conference B in 1971, both institutions have received annual funding through apportionments, offerings, campaigns, and endowment distributions.

Permanent Endowments were established for both institutions in 2018, a $1,000,000 dollar endowment for Centenary College and a $250,000 endowment for Dillard University, to be managed by The United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana. Each institution receives an approximate 4% distribution from these endowments annually. For 2026, CFA recommends apportionment budget allocations of $120,000 each for both institutions, the same as for 2025.

s. The positions included for the **Episcopacy (Bishop' Office) and Clergy Excellence – Clergy Salaries and Benefits** are for the salaries, housing allowance and benefits and expense reimbursements for the Executive Director of Mission and Ministry/Assistant to the Bishop, the Director of Communications Strategies, and the Director of Clergy Excellence. Clergy in this area may receive annual increases in salary or housing allowances at the discretion of the Bishop or other supervising clergy. In addition, clergy benefits include a projected 5% increase in the premium for the health insurance plan.

t. Beginning in 2026, CFA does not propose using the interest earnings on the designated reserves from the various Sales of Parsonages (the principal) for Conference Clergy and Districts' Superintendents (Southeast, Southwest, and North) housing and parsonage expenses. These expenses will be funded through the apportionment expenditure budget, the proposed designation of investment balances (See CFA Report III, Item 2), or using other reserves designated for 2026 apportionment expenditures.

u. The staff positions included for **Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence – Laity Salary, Benefits and Reimbursements** are for 1) Associate Director for Website/Communications position to support and enhance the Cabinet and Communications Ministry, and 2) Administrative support to the Assistant to the Bishop and Director of Clergy Excellence.

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v. The ministry area of **Clergy Excellence** has utilized a significant portion of their reserves during the 2024. The Director of Clergy Excellence has requested increased apportionment funding to maintain and increase recruitment and leadership development programming efforts. Therefore, CFA recommends this area's apportionment funding for 2026 be raised to $50,000.

w. The Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM) has two types of reserves. One part is the Pastoral Care reserve funds, and the other is the unused Ministers' Education Fund (MEF) that arises from the 25% of the General Church apportionment for MEF expenditures. CBOM's cumulative unused reserves for both types total $408,454 as of December 31, 2024. The BOM also maintains a Clergy Exiting reserve fund of $59,478. (See the Treasurer's Financial Report in the Journal Report). CFA deemed the proposed 2026 apportionment amount of $10,000 is sufficient given the reserves on hand. In addition, in 2026 the BOM-MEF will receive approximately $45,000 from the 25% of the collections for General Church Ministerial Education Fund apportionment budget of $185,137 (listed under the General Church apportionments), but subject to on-ratio collections.

x. The request for 2026 apportionments for the Clergy Leave and Transition under other Pastoral Care reflects the ministry area's reserve balance of such funds in the amount of $313,776 as of December 31, 2024 (see the Treasurer's Financial Report in the Journal Report). Given the amount of overall reserves on hand on December 31, 2024, this ministry area once again submitted a 2026 placeholder budget request amount of $1,000.

y. The **Communications Ministry** continues to work diligently to transition to the rapidly changing digital and social media platforms. CFA recommends the reduced apportioned amount of $25,000 for 2026 for this ministry area due to reserves on hand of $83,999.

z. The **Annual Conference/Worship Event -** the 2026 apportionment budget request has stayed the same as the 2025 amount of $125,000 due to the decline of registration fees from attendees, and the increase costs for the event technology. The Conference leadership will continually search for ways to conduct the event in smaller less expensive venues with the reduced number of delegates.

aa. The **General/Jurisdictional Delegation** apportionment budget accumulates funds from year to year in preparation for the time when General and Jurisdictional Conferences occur. This reserve funding in the amount of $137,630 as of December 31, 2024, is designated for those delegates and alternate members elected by the Conference to have expenses reimbursed and represents a portion of delegate costs to attend General Conference, the remainder being paid by General Conference funds. Based upon the funds expended in the past year, CFA recommends a placeholder budget of $1,000.The **General and Jurisdictional Delegation** will utilize the reserves on hand and still have funds remaining beyond the current year.

bb. **Episcopal Area Administration** reflects an increase in the 2026 budget from 2025 due to a realignment by the General Conference of the Episcopal Fund pass-through amounts at the 2024 General Conference. Thus, the Conference budget presentation for 2026 is $60,000. The Conference is expected to bear more of the cost of the Episcopal Office and not be dependent upon General Conference funding.

cc. For the ministry area of the **Episcopacy Committee**, CFA recommends a placeholder budget of $1,000 in apportionment for this ministry area due to reserves on hand of $1,448.

dd. The **District Superintendents Fund - Salaries, Benefits** and expense reimbursements**,** including cabinet expenses. The Bishop has appointed three (3) District Superintendents (DSs), and therefore CFA recommends a small budget decrease for a total of $608,400 plus parsonage expenses of $70,000 for the 3 DSs.

ee. The **Districts' parsonages** expenses for each of the three DSs are reflected in the DS salaries and benefits budget line-item expenses at the Conference level.

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ff. The **Districts' Laity Administrative Assistants–Salary**, Benefits and Reimbursements, which includes the two administrative assistants each assigned to multiple Districts, are reflected as laity salaries and benefits expenses in the overall Conference level. Additionally, the 2026 budget includes a projected increase of 5% in the premium for the participants' health insurance plan (See note d).

gg. The **Districts' Office** expenses include the operating expense of three District offices which are reflected under the overall Conference budget. The Districts' office expenses include telephone, internet, and office supplies for the three District offices.

hh. The **Annual Conference – At Large Delegates** expenses for the 2026 apportionment budgets are reflected under the overall Conference budget. These include funds or a stipend to assist laity - at large delegates with some travel expenses. The 2026 budget request is the same budget amount as 2025, or $30,000 to attend the Annual Conference event.

ii. The **Districts** have various, and in some cases, plentiful reserves for funding individualized and unique **programming** expenses for their respective Districts. These include expenses for District clergy and laity events, special endeavors, and other District-specific activities. Each Districts' Finance Committee can determine their Districts' overall expenditures using their Districts' unrestricted reserves. CFA did not see the necessity of apportioning significant additional funds when each district had ample reserves to fund any District-specific programming needs. Thus, the 2026 apportionment budget requests reflect a reduced total amount of $9,000 for all three Districts (see the Treasurer's Financial Report in the Journal Report).

jj. The **Laity Administrative Ministries–Salary, Benefits and Reimbursements** includes the Treasurer/Director of Finance and Administrative Ministries/Conference Benefits Officer. The other employees for **Administrative Ministries–Laity Salary, Benefits and Reimbursements** are Comptroller/Assistant Treasurer/Assistant Benefits Officer, and Receptionist/Finance & Benefits Assistant.

kk. The operating expense items under the **Administrative Ministries** area have been reduced and stabilized over the last few years. The budget request reflects a decrease in these line items due to the overall costs of operating the administrative office operations.

ll. The **Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits** (CBOPHB) assessed the ongoing need for apportionment funds. It was determined there is sufficient investment income from CBOPHB's unrestricted reserves to cover the various miscellaneous clergy benefits, excluding health insurance, and pension and welfare plans. CBOPHB believes that the reserves on hand are more than sufficient to underwrite the pension, health, and welfare benefits for active and retired clergy.

mm. **The Board of Trustees operations** has incurred significant expenses in connection with protecting and maintaining the premises of closed churches, parsonages, and cemeteries for which they are actively trying to sell or donate unused properties. Most expenses, including property insurance, are property specific and could be recouped if the property is subsequently sold. In most cases, there is no opportunity to sell these closed church properties, so some property expenses will never be recovered. Projections indicate that more closed church properties will be transferred to the Board over the next few years and the expenses could be significant over time. Due to the reserves on hand for general operations of Trustees matters, the Board has requested a nominal apportionment budget for each operations and closed church property in the amount of $1,000.

nn. The Board of Trustees maintains various commercial liability coverages including closed church property and umbrella liability protection. The property insurance on either Conference operational property such as the Episcopal residence, the Conference Office (527 North), and the District parsonages (3) are funded by the apportionments for those respective budget line items. The budget request for 2026 is $40,000 which represents an increase for the various liability coverages from 2025's budget amount.

oo. The expenses for **Episcopal Residence** have increased due to the overall increases in costs of insurance and upkeep. The current reserve for major repairs and maintenance of $34,949 will have to be supplemented by the Conference Board of Trustees' other reserves source in the event of a major repair. The recommended budget for 2026 recurring and non-recurring expenses is $30,000.

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pp. The **Building (527 North) Maintenance** expenses are separated into two expense types: Recurring and nonrecurring costs. The recurring expenses, which include all utilities, supplies, janitorial services, insurance and routine maintenance costs, have increased due to the overall increases in these costs. The budget request for recurring expenses for 2026 is $55,000. Additionally, there are several significant deferred maintenance issues on the building which may completely deplete the designated reserves on hand for non-recurring expenses. But for 2026, CFA is requesting the same amount of $30,000 and will confer with the Conference Board of Trustees if there are not enough funds to make the necessary repairs on the building and grounds.

qq. The **Chancellor's** unused apportionment budget carries forward each year. The legal needs of the Conference have changed significantly in recent years and require multiple attorneys to address the various legal situations facing the Conference. However due to the reserves on hand of $323,364 as of December 31, 2024, CFA recommends a reduced budget of $50,000 for 2026.

rr. Since the Conference's apportionment budget is collected and utilized within the same fiscal year, the Council has given authority to each ministry area to spend the amount of their current budget multiplied by the prior year's actual collection rate on the current year expenditures. For 2024, the prior year (2024)'s apportionment collection rate was approximately 90.9%.

2. APPROVED Apportionment Expenditure Budget Funding Plan for 2026

Below is a recap of the APPROVED 2026 Apportionment Expenditure Budget by major ministry area (detailed line-item amounts are shown on the presentation in Item 1 above:

Summary by Ministry Area - Detailed Apportionment Expenditures Budget presented on next pages	**2025 Approved Expenditure Budget**	**2026 Expenditure Budget**	**(Increase) or Decrease from 2025 to 2026**
General Church & SC Jurisdiction	**$ 1,172,888**	**$ 1,224,418**	**$ (51,530)**
Congregational Vitality	**789,950**	**745,800**	**44,150**
Episcopacy and Clergy Excellence	**304,000**	**293,000**	**31,000**
District Superintendents and Operations	**85,000**	**64,000**	**21,000**
Administrative Ministries	**115,371**	**122,500**	**(7,129)**
Other Apportioned Funds	**232,000**	**196,000**	**36,000**
All Salaries, Benefits et al	**1,985,800**	**2,108,300**	**(122,500)**
Less: interest income designated to housing	**(143,000)**	**-**	**(143,000)**
Total	**$ 4,542,009**	**$ 4,754,018**	**$ (212,009)**

As previously stated, the current funding model is projected to utilize all from the Reserves - Disaffiliated Churches' Apportionment Collections by the end of 2026 with a remaining shortfall of approximately $250,000, assuming a collection rate of 95% for apportionments. The final shortfall amount in 2026 will depend on collections for apportionments in both 2025 and 2026.

Beginning in 2027, alternate revenue sources will be required unless apportionments assessed to local churches are raised, and/or, mission, ministry, and administration costs are significantly reduced there will be a small shortfall in 2026 Thus, in connection with funding the projected shortfall in 2026 as well planning for 2027 and beyond, CFA is proposing the following:

APPROVED 2026 Funding Plan:

Part 1 - Use the calculated excess/overage of General Unrestricted/Undesignated Reserves (see CFA Report I, Item 21. C. for calculated amount of $1,460,039) to **reduce current year 2025 (and 2026 forward) apportionments by (up to) a maximum of 20% This step would utilize approximately $550,000 for 2025 and 2026 each, of the calculated excess/overage of General Unrestricted/Undesignated Reserves** (the reductions of apportionments calculation on a local church, will be based on each church's 2024 payout rate as seen in the example below)

(2025 and 2026 apportionment reduction example: if a church paid 100% of 2024 Apportionments due in 2024, then they would receive the full 20% reduction; thus, if the church paid 75% of the 2024 Apportionments, then they would receive 75% of the 20%, or a calculated "15%" reduction in 2025 and forward in Apportionments due)

concurrently with

Part 2 - Adopt a new policy of designating 2% of the CFA and CBOPHB investment balances on January 1 of each year and forward for the purpose of funding any shortfall between apportionment collections and actual apportionment expenditure budget for 2026 and forward.

Both parts of this plan are required to support the 2026 apportionment expenditure budget, and beyond. Otherwise, the excess/overage of General Unrestricted/Undesignated Reserves will be needed to fund the 2026 apportionment expenditure budget as it would be inappropriate and poor governance to approve any expenditure plan with no valid advance funding plan. That is a risk that is not feasible or realistic.

The funds designated under Part 2 above will be comprised of 2% of the pooled investment balances amount for each of the beginning investment balances at the UMFLA as follows:

Example (Future years Investment Balance amounts are projected)

CFA Investment pool (used simple assumption reduction in principal of 2% per year)
Investment balance (except Districts' funds – Districts will continue to retain their own UMFLa investment accounts and retain all their investment earnings)

For year	All except Districts Investment balance	Designation 2% (less prior designations*)
1/1/2025 actual	$25,374,156 X 2%	= $507,483 less designations $265,178
1/1/2026 proj.	$24,866,672 X 2%	= $497,333 (no more other designations)

And so on

*Selected reserve funds have significant reserves funds for which they have historically been allowed to "keep" their own investment earnings. Under this proposal, this will be phased out starting in 2026.

CBOPHB Investment Pool (used simple assumption of no reduction in principal per year)
Investment balances (all)

For year	Investment balance	Designation 2% (less prior designations**)
1/1/2025 actual	$73,950,196 X 2%	= $1,479,004 less prior designations committed $125,000
1/1/2026 proj.	$73,950,196 X 2%	= $1,479,004 less prior designations committed $135,000

And so on

**These designations are for expenses comprised of the normal costs of the CBOPHB for professional, audit and actuarial fees, medical grants, retiree moving expenses, plan administration fees, and other sundry benefits that CBOPHB offers to our clergy. They were previously covered by apportionments funding from the Conference which is no longer part of the apportionment expenditure plan.

The designation of 2% of the CFA/CBOPHB investment pools balances as of 1/1/2025 and each year thereafter will result in accumulating reserve designated funds to be used toward funding the small shortfall in 2026 and projected shortfalls for 2027 and forward.

Basis for Proposed Strategic Funding Plan:

- Since the reserves resulting from disaffiliation payouts will be exhausted by the end of 2026, there is a need to find alternate sources to fund the 2026 (and beyond) projected shortfall to maintain the Conference's ministry and operations.

- This is a purposeful plan for replacing future apportionment expenditure funding that has not been needed up to this point. Until this point, we have not had to utilize the investment income, so each reserve's investments returns have been reinvested in the reserve ministry area/designation.

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- The plan demonstrates long term planning and good stewardship in the execution of the leadership's fiduciary responsibility to plan.
- Previously, the interest, dividend and realized gains/losses have been designated to the General Unrestricted Undesignated Reserves. Those same reserves allowed for a two-year reduction in appointments of 20% plus a 5% bonus (2024 and 2025) and another 20% for 2025 and forward.
- The 2% distribution of investment balances is a conservative funding plan under long term endowment guidelines that normally allow for up to 4% distribution annually without danger of drawing down on the principal amount of the investment balances.

Below is an analysis of the expected and projected funding **without the proposed plan** in place:

Current Model WITHOUT PROPOSED PLAN				
	Approved	PROPOSED	*Projected for Illustration Purposes*	
Description	**2025**	**2026**	*2027*	*2028*
Outflows				
Budget Apportionment Expenditures	$ 4,542,009	$ 4,754,018	*$ 4,801,558*	*$ 4,899,574*
Annual increase Percent			*1.000%*	*1.000%*
Inflows				
Apportionments (flat no reduction)	3,027,002	3,027,002	*3,027,002*	*3,027,002*
No plan	-	-	-	-
Less uncollectible amts estimated 5%	(151,350)	(151,350)	*(151,350)*	*(151,350)*
Net Outflows in Excess of Inflows	2,875,652	2,875,652	*2,875,652*	*2,875,652*
Net outflows over inflows	$ (1,666,357)	$ (1,878,366)	*$ (1,955,906)*	*$ (1,973,922)*
Use of currently designated reserves:				
- 20% Reduction of 2025 apportionments in 2024	756,271	-		
- Collections from disaffiliated churches - 2026	910,086	1,628,052		
- 20% Reduction of 2025 and 2026 apportionments in 2025				
Total available reserves and inflows	1,666,357	1,628,052	-	-
Net shortage	$ (0)	$ (250,314)	*$ (1,925,906)*	*$ (1,973,922)*

Without an alternative source of funding, the 2026 shortfall is projected to be $250,314, and potentially much larger for subsequent years. The need for short- and longer-term funding sources is vitally important for continuity and stability for ongoing ministry efforts and operations.

This "plan" does not commit the Conference to more than the upcoming budget year of 2026. In the event the financial situation changes, then CFA will consider adjustments to the plan, and present other alternatives to the Annual Conference for approval in subsequent years.

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The analysis below reflects the inflows and outflows with a designated source of alternative funding to cover the projected shortfalls.

With the proposed plan in place, the funding reserves are adequate for the next year as well as planning for years beyond 2026. CFA will revisit the plan annually to ensure that the plan still is relevant and achieving the desired results for the Conference's local churches and members. Below is the overview of the proposed plan in place:

PROPOSED Model WITH PROPOSED (AS APPROVED) PLAN				
	Approved	Approved	*Projected for Illustration Purposes*	
Description	2025	2026	*2027*	*2028*
Outflows				
Budget Apportionment Expenditures - per above	$ 4,542,009	$ 4,754,018	*$ 4,801,558*	*$ 4,849,574*
Annual increase Percent		4.668%	*1.000%*	*1.000%*
Inflows				
Apportionments	3,027,002	3,027,002	*2,477,002*	*2,477,002*
- 20% Reduction of 2025 and 2026 apportionments in 2025	(550,000)	(550,000)	-	-
Less uncollectible amts estimated 5%	(151,350)	(151,350)	*(123,850)*	*(123,850)*
Net Outflows in Excess of Inflows	2,325,652	2,325,652	*2,353,152*	*2,353,152*
Net outflows over inflows	$ (2,216,357)	$ (2,428,366)	*$ (2,448,406)*	*$ (2,496,422)*
Use of currently designated reserves:				
- 20% Reduction of 2025 apportionments in 2024	756,271	-	-	-
- Collections from disaffiliated churches - 2026	910,086	1,628,052	-	-
- 20% Reduction of 2025 and 2026 apportionments in 2025	550,000	550,000	-	-
Designated investment distribution reserves	-	250,314	*2,448,406*	*2,496,422*
Total available reserves and inflows	2,216,357	2,428,366	*2,448,406*	*2,496,422*
Net balance	$ -	$ -	*$ -*	*$ -*

Reserves from Designation of 2% of Investment Balances from CFA and CBOPHB				
Beginning Balance on 1/1	$ -	1,721,309	$3,447,332	$2,975,263
CFA	242,305	497,333	497,333	497,333
CBOPHB	1,479,004	1,479,004	1,479,004	1,479,004
Balance Available before Usage	1,721,309	3,697,646	5,423,669	4,951,600
Used per above	-	(250,314)	(2,448,406)	(2,496,422)
Endings reserve as of 12/31	$ 1,721,309	$ 3,447,332	$2,975,263	$2,455,178

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CONCLUSON: The Annual Conference delegation by majority consent approved that the plan be adopted and implemented by CFA to ensure stable and adequate funding of mission and ministry for 2026.

END OF CFA REPORT III

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

The Commission on Equitable Compensation provides resources to the appointive cabinet to augment the compensation of a pastor deemed a good match for a continued missional appointment, yet not having the complete resources to fully support the pastor. The Book of Discipline states that the primary responsibility for payment of pastoral salaries remains with individual pastoral charges (see ¶ 624, The Book of Discipline, 2016). In addition, the Annual Conference provides a program of support for the ministers (not the individual churches) to assure them a livable level of financial support when serving a full-time appointment. No equitable compensation grants for salaries have been requested as of this date. One equitable compensation grant was issued in 2024 in accordance with the supplemental moving reimbursement polity listed below. This grant totaled $926.76.

Below you will find rates for Equitable Compensation Grants for 2025 as well as our conference policy on grants supplementing moving expenses.

Equitable Compensation Grants:

The minister's conference relationship sets the Equitable Compensation she/he is eligible to receive, and any changes in Conference relationship during the year will change eligibility. The formula rate for full time is 60% of the lower of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) or Conference Average Compensation (CAC) each year. Rates for 2024 are as follows:
2025 Full-Time Amount will be $48,002 (60% of the DAC of $80,003)
Conference Relationship Full Time Compensation Applied % EC Base
Elder $48,002 X 104% = $49,922
Associate Member $48,002 X 103% = $49,442
Provisional Elder $48,002 X 102% = $48,962
Full-time Local Pastor $48,002 X 100% $48,002

Moving Expense Policy of the Louisiana Annual Conference (Effective January 1, 2018)

The appointment of clergy by the presiding Bishop within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference is part of our connectional life. The costs of moving full-time clergy are a burden shared by the clergy and churches. This policy adopted by the Annual Conference of 2017 states the responsibility of various parties in a move. It is a policy of reimbursement of expenses incurred by the clergy person in making the move to a new appointment

Eligibility for Reimbursement of Moving Expenses:

- Full Elder serving full time who is moving to another full-time appointment
- Provisional elder serving full-time who is moving to another full-time appointment
- Associate Member serving full-time who is moving to another full-time appointment
- Full Time Local Pastor serving full-time who is moving to another full-time appointment
- An individual completing his/her seminary education who will be commissioned as a Provisional Elder and appointed to serve in a full-time appointment

Maximum Amount of Moving Expense Reimbursement
The maximum amount of reimbursable moving expense is $6,000.

Eligible Reimbursable Moving Expenses:
- Supplies for packing items (boxes, tape, packing material)
- Rental of truck, dolly, blankets OR the costs of a moving company
- Fees paid to non-related packers or non-related individuals to load and unload a rented truck
- One month’s rental of a pod or storage unit not to exceed 10 ft. x 20 ft.

- Gas purchased for a rental moving truck, if utilized
- One night stay on the road and one meal on the road for family members moving with the clergy person from the last appointment location to the new location
- Mileage at the IRS moving rate (18 cents per mile for 2022) between the present appointment location and the new location for one vehicle.

Who Reimburses the Expense

The receiving church reimburses the clergy person for the allowed moving expenses in most instances. A church should budget $2,000 per year for moving until a sum of $6,000 has been accumulated in a designated fund to be used for this expense. If a church did not request a move and the present full-time clergy person has been there less than three years, then the reimbursement of the clergy person is divided as follows:

(1) Present clergy person has been there one year
   a. the church reimburses 1/3 of the expense up to $2,000
   b. The Annual Conference through Equitable Compensation funds reimburses 2/3 of the expense up to $4,000

(2) Present clergy person has been there two years
   a. The church reimburses 2/3 of the expense up to $4,000
   b. The Annual Conference through Equitable Compensation funds reimburses 1/3 of the expense up to $2,000

If a church has not had a full-time clergy person and is receiving one for the first time, the church is responsible for the entire reimbursement amount.

Rev. JoAnne Pounds, Chair

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND HEALTH BENEFITS

REPORT I –Administrative benefits policies and matters

1. CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENT

We recommend that no monies be apportioned to the charges of the Louisiana Conference in 2026 as in 2025. The reason is due to the investment income earned on unrestricted/undesignated benefits reserves is projected to be adequate to fund the various other benefits provided by the CBOPHB. Further, CBOPHB has determined that the current unrestricted/undesignated benefits reserves were $2,550,806 as of 12/31/2024.

This change in the source of funding is a significant shift in offering and paying for miscellaneous benefits (excluding pensions or health benefits which will continue to be billed directly to each local church). If these interest income earnings should decrease in subsequent years, then it may be necessary to utilize unrestricted/undesignated reserves, or request CFA to reinstate an apportionment funding amount for the other various clergy benefits sponsored by the CBOPHB.

We remind churches that payments made to the CBOPHB for pensions and health benefits shall be proportional to the amount paid on the clergy salary or salaries of a given charge. See Paragraph 622, *The Book of Discipline.*

2. PRE-1982 BENEFITS

We recommend:

A. That the funded annuity rate for 2026 ("Past Service Rate") for years of service prior to January 1, 1982, be set as has been Conference policy at 1% of the Conference Average Compensation (CAC) for 2026 ($886 per year). The annual CAC has historically been calculated by Wespath Benefits and Investments (Wespath) but will no longer be provided once the new COMPASS retirement plan is effective. Thus, for years after 2026, the CBOPHB recommends that the PSR rate will be increased annually by the percentage increase in the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC).

B That the benefits to surviving spouses of clergy be set at 75% of the annuity rate.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The CBOPHB's annual reports for the items below begin on the next page.

A. Conference Benefits Officer/Treasurer's Report for December 31, 2024 (the unaudited internally prepared detail financial statements)
B. December 31, 2024, Auditor's Report from Duplantier, Hrapmann, Hogan, & Maher, LLP, CPA
C. Louisiana Conference Benefits Arrearages for 12/31/2024 by District and Church

See Documents A., B., and C. in the next pages

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8		Cash in Banks		Balance 12/31/2024	Balance 12/31/2023									8
9		Whitney Bank-Benefits Checking		$ 1,008,595	$ 1,042,190									9
10		Wespath Deposit Account		889,980	779,983									10
11		Wespath Superannuate Endowment-LA5503		119,221	111,074									11
12			Total cash in Banks	2,017,796	1,933,247									12
13		Investments at United Methodist Foundation												13
14		UMF Benefit Reserves-LAC765		2,763,033	2,707,032									14
15														15
16		UMF LAC Pension Crusade-PEN812		36,301,457	32,841,656									16
17														17
18		UMF Woolworth Reserve Retirees-LAC768 (**)		32,867,909	27,914,885									18
20		Total investments at United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana		71,932,399	63,463,573									20
21			Total Assets	73,950,196	65,396,820									21
22			Total Net Assets	$ 73,950,196	$ 65,396,820									22
23														23

La Annual Conference Board of Pensions andHealth Benefits
Statement of Activities and Net Asset Reserves-MODIFIED CASH BASIS-UNAUDITED
For the Year Ended 12/31/2024 and Year Ended 12/31/2023

	Beginnng Net Assets/ Reserves 1/1/2024	Revenues -Direct Billed	Other Revenues	Expenses	Net Current Year Revenues Over(Under) Disbursements	Transfers to/from Reserves	Transfer Explanation Code	Net Current Year Activities after Reserve Transfers	Investment Income (Loss)	Ending Net Assets/Reserves 12/31/2024
Unrestricted										
Hancock Whitney - Operating	$ 1,042,190	$ -	$ -	$ (82,885)	$ (82,885)	$ 49,143	A	$ (33,742)	$ 147	$ 1,008,595
Wespath Deposit - Operating	793,388	-		-	-	56,286	A	56,286	40,306	889,980
UMF Benefits Reserves Fund LAC765 earnings/losses	498,443	-	-	-	-	(105,429)	A	(105,429)	204,865	597,879
Earnings-Wespath Superannuate End.	46,205	-	`	-	-	-		-	8,147	54,352
Total unrestricted	2,380,226	-	-	(82,885)	(82,885)	-		(82,885)	253,465	2,550,806
Board Designated										
Pension Benefits:										
Pension/welfare (CRSP-DB/DC, CPP) remittance and expense	-	1,259,638	-	(1,129,398)	130,240	(130,240)	B	(0)	-	(0)
Pension Plans Unfunded Liabilities -Par. 2553	1,877,611	-	-	-	-	130,240	B	130,240	-	2,007,852
Pension Plans Liabilities-(designated from unrestricted)	5,100,570	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	5,100,570
Pre-82 Plan Redirection -Principal	7,504,240	-	575,574	(73,781)	501,793	-		501,793	-	8,006,033
Pension Crusade Funds (UMF PEN 812) -Principal	6,887,222	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	6,887,222
Pension Crusade Funds (UMF PEN 812)-Accum earnings	11,458,608	-	-	-	-	-		-	2,841,172	14,299,780
Subtotal - pension benefits funds	32,828,251	1,259,638	575,574	(1,203,179)	632,033	-		632,033	2,841,172	36,301,457
Medical:										
Active and Laity										
Medical premiums and claims paid	-	1,894,409	149,677	(2,083,400)	(39,315)	39,315	C	0	-	0
Health Insurance- Actives/Lay Reserves	1,968,704	-	-	-	-	(39,315)	C	(39,315)	-	1,929,389
Subtotal - medical active and laity	1,968,704	1,894,409	149,677	(2,083,400)	(39,315)	-		(39,315)	-	1,929,389
Retirees										
Retiree Benefits "Woolworth acct" -Earnings	9,391,289	-	-	-	-	-		-	2,141,960	11,533,249
Retiree Health Reimbursement Acct Subsidy Funding	-	-	696	(365,594)	(364,898)	364,898	D	(0)	-	(0)
Retiree Benefits "Woolworth Distrib" Principal Reserves (**)	18,523,596	-	3,175,962	-	3,175,962	(364,898)	D	2,811,064	-	21,334,660
Subtotal - retirees medical	27,914,885	-	3,176,658	(365,594)	2,811,064	-	-	2,811,064	2,141,960	32,867,909
CBOPH Other:										
Retirees - specific purpose funds										
Gulf Shores condo reserve (deficit)	(24,134)	-	8,300	(12,420)	(4,120)	-		(4,120)	-	(28,254)
Garber II Fund	24,468	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	24,468
Subtotals - CBOPHB other	334	-	8,300	(12,420)	(4,120)	-		(4,120)	-	(3,786)
Total board designated	62,712,174	3,154,047	3,910,209	(3,664,593)	3,399,663	-		3,399,663	4,983,132	71,094,970
Permanently Restricted (All but Wespath Superannuate in UMFLa)										
Nell Stipe Fund	200,000	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	200,000
Ava Morton Alford Fund	10,408	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	10,408
Garber II Restricted Fund	7,842	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	7,842
B. Paxton Restricted Fund	6,300	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	6,300
Carrollton Restricted Fund	15,000	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	15,000
Wespath Superannuate Restricted Endowment	64,869	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	64,869
Total permanently restricted	304,419	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	304,419
Totals	$ 65,396,819	$ 3,154,047	$ 3,910,209	$ (3,747,478)	$ 3,316,778	$ -		$ 3,316,778	$ 5,236,598	$ 73,950,195

(**) The "Retiree Benefits "Woolworth Distrib" Principal Reserve", line 58 are digitated to Retiree Health Benefits with a long term benefit obligation of approximately $10,500,000. The obligation is updated every other year for benefits changes and actuarial assumptions.

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86		**Transfer explanations**												84
87														
88	A	To record inter-account bank transfers during year												
89		Hancock Whitney		$ 49,143	Line 35, Col J									
90		Wespath Deposit-operating funds available		56,286	Line 36, Col J									
91		UMF Benefits Reserves Fund LAC765 earnings/losses		(105,429)	Line 37, Col J									
92		NET		$ -										
93														
94	B	To record transfer to Pension reserves for excess collections from churches over Wespath remittances for retirement and welfare plans.												
95														
96		Pension/welfare (CRSP-DB/DC, CPP) remittance and expenses		$ (130,240)	Line 43, Col J									
97		Pension Plans Unfunded Liabilities -Par. 2553		130,240	Line 44, Col J									
98		NET		$ -										
99														
100		Detail by Benefit type	Collected from churches	Paid to Wespath	Net Excess (shortfall)									
101		Pension (CRSP-Defined Benefit)	$ 705,786	$ 576,414	$ 129,372									
102		Pension (CRSP-Defined Contri.)	258,721	255,451	3,270									
103		Pension (CPP) Life and Disability	250,833	251,584	(751)									
104		Pension (UMPIP) 1/4 10% contribution	37,064	40,441	(3,377)									
105		Pension (UNUM) 1/4 life and disability	7,235	5,508	1,727									
106			$ 1,259,638	$ 1,129,398	$ 130,241									
107														
108	C	To record transfer from reserves to cover the shortfall on Active Health Plan collections from churches under claims and health plan expenses												
109		Net Medical premiums and claims paid	$ (39,315)	Line 54, Col J										
110		Health Insurance- Actives/Lay Reserves	39,315	Line 55, Col J										
111		NET	$ -											85
112														
113	D	To record transfer from retiree health benefit reserves to cover the HRA Subsidy and retiree health plan expenses												
114		Net HRA Subsidy and expenses	$ (364,898)	Line 60, Col J										
115		Health Insurance- Actives/Lay Reserves	$ 364,898	Line 61 Col J										
116		NET	$ -											1
117														

La Annual Conference Board of Pensions andHealth Benefits
Statement of "Operating"and Miscellaneous Benefits Activities-MODIFIED CASH BASIS - UNAUDITED

				Actual Year to date Ended 12/31/2024	*Budget 2024 * ($0 apportionments) to be funded from unrestrestricted reserves*	*2024 Variance Actual to Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)*	*CBOPHB Approved Budget 2025 * ($0 apportionments) to be funded from unrestrestricted reserves*	*PROPOSED Budget 2026 * ($0 apportionments) to be funded from unrestrestricted reserves*
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7	100	4100	**Pension Apportionment Income**	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
8	300	4300	**Other miscellaneous income (interest)**	147.42	-	-	-	-
9				147.42	-	-	-	-
10								
11			**Pension Apportionment Expenses:**					
12	300	5310	Meeting/staff training expense	4,350.02	*500.00*	*(3,850.02)*	*3,000.00*	*3,000.00*
13	300	5383	Retiree Moving expenses	7,105.00	*25,000.00*	*17,895.00*	*25,000.00*	*25,000.00*
14	300	5384	Retirees' Journal expense	72.16	*1,500.00*	*1,427.84*	*500.00*	*500.00*
15	300	5385	Retiree Annual Conference expense	8,757.65	*11,000.00*	*2,242.35*	*11,000.00*	*11,000.00*
16	300	5386	Retirees Retreat expenses	3,439.86	*4,500.00*	*1,060.14*	*4,500.00*	*4,500.00*
18	300	5388	Wespath grants - Dependent Children/ Others	10,072.92	*12,000.00*	*1,927.08*	*12,000.00*	*12,000.00*
19	300	5389	Professional Services expenses (Audit)	20,000.00	*17,000.00*	*(3,000.00)*	*25,000.00*	*25,000.00*
20	300	5392	Other expenses	-	*2,000.00*	*2,000.00*	-	-
21	300	5395	Medical Insurance Grants	22,075.00	*30,000.00*	*7,925.00*	*25,000.00*	*25,000.00*
22	300	5397	Database Software Expense	7,012.00	*6,000.00*	*(1,012.00)*	*8,000.00*	*8,000.00*
23	300	5393	Retiree Planning Seminar expenses	-	*3,000.00*	*3,000.00*	*3,000.00*	*3,000.00*
24			Total expenses	82,884.61	*112,500.00*	*29,615.39*	*117,000.00*	*117,000.00*
25								
26			**Net Revenues over (under) expenses**	$ (82,737.19)	*$ (112,500.00)*	*$ 29,615.39*	*$ (117,000.00)*	*$ (117,000.00)*

Paid from CBOPHB Unrestricted reserves , Line 35,

REPORT

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS
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LOUISIANA CONFERENCE OF THE
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DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND HEALTH BENEFITS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

April 25, 2025

To the Board of Trustees
Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, Louisiana Conference
United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction -
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction ("Board of Pensions"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis, for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis of the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis for the years then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 2.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, Louisiana Conference United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Duplantier, Hrapmann, Hogan and Maher, LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
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	2024	2023
ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 790,301	$ 798,980
Investments, at fair value	72,941,600	64,354,630
Due from Finance and Administrative Services	218,294	243,209
TOTAL ASSETS	73,950,195	65,396,819
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 73,950,195	$ 65,396,819

See accompanying notes.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Pension	Health & Welfare	Total
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS:			
Contributions:			
Pension contributions	$ 1,259,638	$ -	$ 1,259,638
Pre-1982 surplus redirection	575,574	-	575,574
Health benefits contributions	-	1,894,409	1,894,409
Drug rebates	-	149,677	149,677
Donations	-	3,175,962	3,175,962
Other income	147	-	147
Rent income	8,300	-	8,300
Total contributions	1,843,659	5,220,048	7,063,707
Investment income:			
Investment income - net of fees	668,216	656,932	1,325,148
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,221,408	1,689,893	3,911,301
Total investment income	2,889,624	2,346,825	5,236,449
TOTAL ADDITIONS	4,733,283	7,566,873	12,300,156
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:			
Pension benefits	1,203,179	-	1,203,179
Medical claims	-	1,784,639	1,784,639
HSA contributions	-	113,427	113,427
Retiree health subsidy	-	345,885	345,885
Claims administrative fees and reinsurance premiums	-	178,342	178,342
Administrative expenses	95,305	26,003	121,308
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	1,298,484	2,448,296	3,746,780
NET INCREASE	3,434,799	5,118,577	8,553,376
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:			
Beginning of year	33,961,909	31,434,910	65,396,819
End of year	$ 37,396,708	$ 36,553,487	$ 73,950,195

See accompanying notes.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Pension	Health & Welfare	Total
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS:			
Contributions:			
Pension contributions	$ 1,475,704	$ -	$ 1,475,704
Pre 1982 Surplus Redirection	746,984	-	746,984
Health benefits contributions	-	2,192,950	2,192,950
Drug rebates	-	263,854	263,854
Donations	-	8,898,918	8,898,918
Apportionment	118,706	-	118,706
Other income	121	-	121
Rent income	7,900	-	7,900
Total contributions	2,349,415	11,355,722	13,705,137
Investment income:			
Investment income - net of fees	518,578	429,859	948,437
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	4,079,418	2,909,080	6,988,498
Total investment income	4,597,996	3,338,939	7,936,935
TOTAL ADDITIONS	6,947,411	14,694,661	21,642,072
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:			
Pension benefits	1,388,511	-	1,388,511
Medical claims	-	2,300,240	2,300,240
HSA contribution	-	133,410	133,410
Retiree health subsidy	-	321,815	321,815
Claims administrative fees and reinsurance premiums	-	265,630	265,630
Administrative expenses	132,303	18,716	151,019
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	1,520,814	3,039,811	4,560,625
NET INCREASE	5,426,597	11,654,850	17,081,447
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:			
Beginning of year	28,535,312	19,780,060	48,315,372
End of year	$ 33,961,909	$ 31,434,910	$ 65,396,819

See accompanying notes.

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1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES:

The Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits (the "Board of Pensions") is an agency of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church (Conference). The Conference represents one of the basic units of the United Methodist Church and the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits is a mandatory sub-entity of the basic unit.

The function of the Board of Pensions is to administer the pension programs, health and dental benefit programs, disability and survivor benefit programs, and related welfare programs offered to clergy and their families and lay employees of the United Methodist Churches in Louisiana. Support is derived primarily from direct billings to the local churches for premiums, annual apportionments, direct contributions, interest on cash balances, and investment earnings. All activities of the Board of Pensions are under the direction of the Conference.

The Board of Pensions is within the scope of church benefit plans, and therefore is not subject to regulations by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) or the Department of Labor.

The financial statements of the Board of Pensions include only the activities of the pension programs and the health benefits programs. It does not include any activity of the Finance and Administrative Services or any other distinct operating entities which operate within the Conference ("non-combined affiliated entities").

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of Accounting:

The accompanying financial statements of the Board of Pensions have been prepared on a modified cash basis of accounting, which records revenues when received and expenses when paid with the following exceptions:

a) Investments are recorded at fair market value, with any unrealized gain or loss being reported in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis.

b) Due from related party and the corresponding revenue are recorded for remittances from the Finance and Administrative Services shortly after year-end.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Basis of Accounting: (Continued)

The modified cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted by the United States of America primarily because the Board of Pensions has not recognized contribution receivables, interest receivables, accounts payable, health claim payables, incurred but not reported claims payables, and postemployment benefit obligations for health claims. The Board of Pensions does not record salaries and wages payable, payroll taxes, and other expenses and their related effects on the change in net assets.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, as of the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period, and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The Board of Pensions considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less, including sweep accounts, which are overnight repurchase agreements, to be cash equivalents.

Investments:

The Board of Pensions records investments at fair market value in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis. Fair market value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Board of Pensions invests in pooled investment funds. The pooled investment funds report fair value as estimated net asset value (NAV). The fair value is estimated by adjusting the NAV provided for cash receipts, disbursements, security distributions and valuation changes in market value of holdings contained in the portfolio. Unrealized and realized gains and losses are included in the net appreciation/depreciation in the fair value of investments in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Investments: (Continued)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded when received.

Sources of Revenue:

Churches in the Conference are required to remit contributions to the Board of Pensions to support the pension and health programs of the Board of Pensions.

Tax Matters:

The Louisiana Conference is exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and part of a group exemption of the United Methodist Church. The financial information of the Board of Pensions is included in the financial information on the income tax return of the Louisiana Conference.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Board of Pensions' management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Board of Pensions and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Board of Pensions is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Board of Pensions' tax returns are subject to examination by taxing authorities for tax years ended December 31, 2020 and after.

Donations:

Non-cash gifts received from sources such as estates and trusts are not recorded as assets until converted into cash.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:

The Board of Pensions has cash and cash equivalents balances as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 in the amount of $790,301 and $798,980, respectively. The cash is invested with a banking institution, in which excess cash is swept overnight into a repurchase agreement and reported as a cash equivalent in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis. The repurchase agreement had a cost of $856,574 and $1,533,470 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Pledged securities valued at $873,705 and $1,564,138 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, secure the repurchase agreement.

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4. INVESTMENTS:

Investments as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 consist of pooled investments funds managed by the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana (Foundation) and Wespath Benefits and Investments. The pooled investments managed by the Foundation consist of the Balanced Fund, Income Fund, Impact Fund, Conference Board of Pension Fund (CBOP), and the Money Market Treasury Fund. The Multiple Asset Fund and the Short-Term Investment Fund are managed by Wespath Benefits and Investments. The underlying assets in the pooled funds consist of money market funds, fixed income investments, equity investments, mutual funds, and alternative investments. The fair value of each pooled investment fund consists of the following:

	December 31, 2024					
Investments at the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana:	Balanced Fund	Income Fund	Impact Fund	CBOP Fund	MM Treasury Fund	Total
Louisiana Annual Conference Pension Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 36,301,456	$ -	$ 36,301,456
LA Conference Woolworth Retirees Reserve	-	-	-	32,867,909	-	32,867,909
LA Conference Benefits Reserve Account	-	-	-	2,763,034	-	2,763,034
Subtotal	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 71,932,399	$ -	71,932,399

Investments at Wespath Benefits and Investments	Multiple Asset Fund	ST Investment Fund	Total
Louisiana Superannuate	$ 119,221	$ -	119,221
Deposit Account	-	889,980	889,980
Subtotal	$ 119,221	$ 889,980	1,009,201
Total Investments			$ 72,941,600

	December 31, 2023					
Investments at the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana:	Balanced Fund	Income Fund	Impact Fund	CBOP Fund	MM Treasury Fund	Total
Louisiana Annual Conference Pension Fund	$ 8,272,696	$ 4,283,116	$ 19,471,052	$ -	$ 814,792	$ 32,841,656
LA Conference Woolworth Retirees Reserve	8,943,506	1,299,625	9,584,016	-	8,087,738	27,914,885
LA Conference Benefits Reserve Account	-	376,554	2,330,478	-	-	2,707,032
Subtotal	$ 17,216,202	$ 5,959,295	$ 31,385,546	$ -	$ 8,902,530	63,463,573

Investments at Wespath Benefits and Investments	Multiple Asset Fund	ST Investment Fund	Total
Louisiana Superannuate	$ 111,074	$ -	111,074
Deposit Account	-	779,983	779,983
Subtotal	$ 111,074	$ 779,983	891,057
Total Investments			$ 64,354,630

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5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

A fair value hierarchy which has three levels based on the reliability of the inputs is used to determine fair value. These levels include: Level 1, unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities; Level 2, directly or indirectly observable inputs other than quoted prices for the asset or liability, such as quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities; and Level 3, unobservable inputs for use when little or no market data exists, therefore requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions. The asset's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The Board of Pensions' investments in pooled funds are based on their reported net asset values (NAV) per share. The Board of Pensions uses the investee's NAV per share, or its equivalent, as a practical expedient for measuring the fair value of its pooled investments. As such, the investments are not categorized within the fair value hierarchy, but are still required to be measured at fair value.

6. INVESTMENTS CALCULATED AT NET ASSET VALUE:

The Board of Pensions invests in certain funds that calculate net asset value per share. These assets do not have a readily determinable fair value (i.e. shares of these investments are not actively traded in financial markets) and are in investment companies or similar entities that report their investment assets at fair value. The Board of Pension's investments measured at net asset value consist of the pooled funds.

The following table summarizes the Board of Pension's investments that calculate net asset value per share as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
December 31, 2024				
CBOP Fund	$ 71,932,399	$ -	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
Multiple Asset Fund	119,221	-	Daily - Monthly	None
Short-Term Investment Fund	889,980	-	Daily - Monthly	None
	$ 72,941,600			

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6. INVESTMENTS CALCULATED AT NET ASSET VALUE: (Continued)

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
December 31, 2023				
Balanced Fund	$ 17,216,202	$ -	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
Income Fund	5,959,295	-	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
Impact Fund	31,385,546	-	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
Money Market Treasury Fund	8,902,530	-	Daily - Monthly	None - 90 days
Multiple Asset Fund	111,074	-	Daily - Monthly	None
Short-Term Investment Fund	779,983	-	Daily - Monthly	None
	$ 64,354,630			

Balanced Fund:

The Balanced Fund invests in equities, corporate bonds, global bonds and alternative investments. The fund sees long-term appreciation and current income. Equity and alternative securities provide a capital appreciation.

Income Fund:

The Income Fund operates like a money market fund and invests primarily in U.S. government bonds and corporate bonds. The fund's securities provide income and absolute return, and real assets provide downside protection. The Income Fund offers quick access to deposits while still earning a higher rate than usually found with similar liquid funds. This fund is an alternative to CD's or when a ministry anticipates needing its money in the near future.

Impact Fund:

The Impact Fund consists of equity only investments in companies with positive social impact business practices and "ESG investing" (Environment, Social and Governance).

CBOP Fund:

The CBOP Fund consists of money market accounts, fixed income investments, equity investments, mutual funds, and alternative investments. The fund's objective is to maintain an inflation-adjusted value of funds while achieving growth of income and observing limitations and socially responsible investment concerns of the United Methodist Church. In addition, the objective of the Fund is to provide funds for capital investments and expenditures that the Board of Pensions might make from time to time.

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6. INVESTMENTS CALCULATED AT NET ASSET VALUE: (Continued)

Money Market Treasury Fund:

The Money Market Treasury Fund consists of short-term, low risk securities such as Treasury bills, commercial paper, and certificates of deposit. The Fund is used to earn interest while maintaining liquidity.

Multiple Asset Fund:

The Multiple Asset Fund invests in a pre-specified allocation of units of the following Wespath funds: Fixed Income Fund (FIF), Inflation Protection Fund (IPF), International Equity Fund (IEF), and U.S. Equity Fund (USEF). The objective of the Fund is to maximize long-term investment returns, including current income and capital appreciation, while reducing short-term risk by investing in a broad mix of investments. The Fund generally does not invest in companies that derive more than 10% of their revenue from gambling or from the manufacture, sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages, tobacco-related products, adult entertainment, weapons, or the management or operation of prison facilities.

Short-Term Investment Fund:

The Short-Term Investment Fund invests exclusively in short term fixed income instruments including US government bonds, agency bonds, corporate bonds, securitized products, commercial paper, certificates of deposit and other similar types of investments. The objective of the Fund is to preserve capital while earning current income generally greater than that of a typical money market fund.

7. RESTRICTED FUNDS:

For each of the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Board of Pensions had $304,419 of funds with restrictions from donors with the earnings to be used for the payment of benefits and the corpus to remain intact. The funds with restrictions are reported within the net assets available for benefits on the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis.

8. PENSION PLANS:

General:

The Board of Pensions for the Conference is the plan sponsor for various retirement programs offered by the United Methodist Church for all clergy in connectional ministry with the Louisiana Conference, either under appointment at a local church, or various other Board office affiliates. All plans are administered by Wespath Benefits and Investments.

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8. PENSION PLANS: (Continued)

General: (Continued)

The Board of Pensions is the plan sponsor for the Clergy Protection Plan (CPP), the Clergy Retirement Security Program defined benefit plan (CRSP-DB), the Clergy Retirement Security Program defined contribution plan (CRSP-DC), the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) and the United Methodist Life Insurance Plan (UNUM).

Each local church is directly billed by the Board of Pensions for each clergy staff member's portion of the Clergy Protection Plan (CPP), Clergy Retirement Security Plan (CRSP) including defined benefit (CRSP-DB) and defined contribution (CRSP-DC) provisions, and the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) and UNUM Plan. CPP is a combination life and disability insurance benefit. CRSP and UMPIP are retirement income benefits. Funds are remitted to Wespath who administers the various plans.

All amendments and changes in benefits must be presented and approved at the "Annual Conference" delegation which meets annually.

The following is a description of the plans and benefits and is provided for general informational purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for more complete information.

Clergy Protection Plan (CPP):

Wespath Benefits and Investments established the CPP effective January 1, 1982. CPP is a “Church Plan” as defined in §414(e) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and §3(33) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and provides disability and death benefits for the eligible participants.

Clergy members are eligible to participate if they are serving a full-time appointment, receiving plan compensation equal to at least 25% of the Final Denominational Average Compensation (DAC), and are in one of the following classes:

1. A full, provisional or associate Clergy member of the United Methodist Church or another Methodist denomination;
2. A local pastor of the United Methodist Church
3. A Clergyperson of another denomination appointed to a charge of the United Methodist Church, if not participating in a similar program sponsored by that person’s own denomination.

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8. PENSION PLANS: (Continued)

Clergy Protection Plan (CPP): (Continued)

Required contributions under the CPP are based on participant's total plan compensation. The annual contribution amount is 3% of a participant's contribution base. The annual contribution amount is payable in equal monthly installments for each month the employee is an active participant.

Disability Benefits:

For participants eligible for a disability benefit on or after January 1, 2017, the disability benefits will equal 70% of a participant's annualized plan compensation, which is calculated for the CPP year that contains the date of the first disability benefit payment. For purposes of calculating disability benefits, plan compensation is limited to 200% of the DAC. Disability benefits may be reduced for certain amounts, such as Social Security disability benefits or other income. Benefits will be paid monthly, and the benefit amount will be increased annually by 3% on each anniversary date of the first disability benefit payment.

For participants eligible for a disability benefit between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2016, the disability benefits will equal 70% of annualized plan compensation, but will not be less than 40% of the DAC in effect on the date of the first payment. The benefit is subject to certain reductions.

For participants eligible for a disability benefit prior to January 1, 2002, the disability benefit as of January 1, 2002 is adjusted to be the greater of the existing disability benefit as of January 1, 2002 or 40% of the DAC in effect for the 2002 plan year. Benefits are paid monthly, and the amount is increased annually by 3% on each anniversary date of the first disability benefit payment.

Death Benefits:

If a participant dies while active, a death benefit of $50,000 is paid to the beneficiary. If a participant dies while retired, a single-sum death benefit will be paid to the beneficiary based on retiree's date of retirement. If the participant retired prior to January 1, 2013, the benefit will be equal to 30% of the DAC in effect on the date of death. If the participant retired after January 1, 2013, the benefit will be $20,400 and may be adjusted for inflation.

The General Conference shall have the right to terminate the Plan at any time in a manner and to the extent not inconsistent with The Book of Discipline. Upon termination of the Plan, the assets remaining in the Plan after all obligations of the Plan have been satisfied shall be distributed pursuant to action decided upon by the General Conference.

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8. PENSION PLANS: (Continued)

Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP):

The CRSP is a program of one or more church-sponsored retirement income accounts within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code §403(b)(9). CRSP includes both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan. CRSP is also a Church Plan within the meaning of code §414(e).

Employees are eligible to participate in CRSP if they are a United Methodist clergyperson who is:

1. Under full-time Episcopal appointment to a local church, pastoral charge, district or Conference-elective agency, camp, foundation, or other entity specified by the Board and receiving eligible Compensation for services (including local pastors, deacons, and ministers of other denominations);

2. Under half-time or three-quarter-time Episcopal appointment to a local church, pastoral church, district or Board-elective agency, camp, foundation, or other entity specified by the Board; receiving eligible Compensation for services (including local pastors, deacons, and ministers of other denominations); and their plan sponsor has elected to cover their apportionment percentage on its Adoption Agreement;

3. Receiving disability benefits under the CPP and appointed full-time (or at least half-time or three-quarter time if elected by their plan sponsor on its Adoption Agreement) at some time during the 24 months (excluding periods while on leave of absence) immediately preceding the effective date of their CPP disability benefits;

4. On medical leave but not receiving CPP disability benefits if medical leave is elected by their Board as an eligible category for participation, and they were appointed full-time (or at least half-time or three-quarter-time if elected by their plan sponsor on its Adoption Agreement) at some time during the 24 months (excluding periods while on leave of absence) immediately preceding the effective date of medical leave.

The General Conference of The United Methodist Church reserves the right to terminate, suspend or modify CRSP at any time, prospectively or retroactively. Also, the Board of Directors of Wespath is authorized to amend CRSP when changes in the law or The Book of Discipline require it. If the General Conference terminates CRSP, the accounts will remain fully vested and will either remain in CRSP or be distributed according to the provisions of CRSP.

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8. PENSION PLANS: (Continued)

Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP): (Continued)

Defined Benefit Plan:

The defined benefit plan is a multi-employer plan that includes all U.S. annual conferences. It is managed by the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits (Wespath Benefits and Investments) and controlled by plan documents enacted by the quadrennial General Conference of the UMC. Assets contributed by any conference may be used to provide benefits to clergy of any participating conference. Should an annual conference make contributions less than the total liability of their participants the underfunded obligations are borne by the surviving annual conferences. A decision to withdraw from the plan is in violation of the Discipline (by-laws of the church) and would cause an immediate suspension to the benefits to the Conference's clergy.

For all annual conferences, the method to calculate the value of benefits earned varies by year of services: before 1982, between 1982 and 2006, and after 2006. Service time is accrued in one day increments for full-time enrollees. If the enrollee is employed less than full-time, credited service is determined by multiplying the percentage of employment appointment by the days of service completed.

Each annual conference contributes according to an actuarial present value of benefits earned by their clergy for service during those periods. The administrator of the plan, The General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits (Wespath Benefits and Investments), annually calculates liabilities and expected contributions for each annual conference based upon demographic and market changes relative to previous year's reports. Contributions per clergy by the Board of Pensions for the years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023 are ten percent (10%) of clergy compensation not to exceed $7,829 and $7,622, respectively.

The funding valuation is calculated two years prior to the year of funding. The funded status of the Board of Pensions' share in the multi-employer defined benefit plans for the 2024 and 2023 funding year (January 1, 2023 and 2022 results) was as follows:

	2024	2023
Actuarial value of plan assets		
Pre-82 plan	$ 24,191,521	$ 24,234,183
CRSP-DB plan	42,580,427	38,870,735
MPP plan annuities	60,043,936	56,832,246
Total actuarial value of plan assets	$ 126,815,884	$ 119,937,164

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8. PENSION PLANS: (Continued)

Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP): (Continued)

Defined Benefit Plan: (Continued)

	2024	2023
Actuarial value of plan liabilities		
Pre-82 plan	$ 21,277,114	$ 22,467,516
CRSP-DB plan	32,501,509	31,511,381
MPP plan annuities	43,313,210	44,124,626
Total actuarial value of plan liabilities	$ 97,091,833	$ 98,103,523

Retirement benefits are paid monthly and calculated based on an enrollee's final Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) and years of credited service. The benefit is equal to 1.25% of the final DAC times years of credited service from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2013, plus 1% of the final DAC times years of credited service after December 31, 2013.

Benefits can begin upon:

1. Retirement, either after 30 years of service or at age 62,
2. Age 62 after termination of Board of Pensions relationship, or
3. Age 62 if the enrollee retires after 20 years of service.

If the retiree elects retirement before normal retirement age, the benefit will be actuarially reduced.

Defined Contribution Plan:

The defined contribution plan provides an account balance a participant can access as retirement needs require. The Board of Pensions contributes to the defined contribution plan on a participant's behalf as long as they are eligible and receiving compensation. The participant may direct the investment of contributions into any one or a combination of the investment funds offered by Wespath. If a participant dies prior to all funds being paid out, the remaining funds will be paid to the beneficiary either in one lump sum or over time. Employer contributions to the CRSP defined contribution plan are 3% of an enrollee's compensation. The employee receives the full 3% employer contribution if the employee contributes at least 1% to the UMPIP plan; otherwise, the employee receives 2% of the employer contribution.

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8. PENSION PLANS: (Continued)

United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP):

UMPIP is a defined contribution retirement benefits 403(b) Church Plan of The United Methodist Church, and is administered by Wespath Benefits and Investments. Contributions to the Plan are made by the employer at 10% of an enrollee's compensation. Employees can contribute but are not required to make contributions. The Plan is subject to individual contribution limits under the Internal Revenue Code. The limit on annual additions is the lesser of $69,000 and $66,000 for 2024 and 2023, respectively, or 100% of includible compensation on the employee's most recent year of service. Eligible participants can make before-tax, Roth and/or after-tax contributions. The participant may determine how contributions are invested and all contributions immediately vest.

The eligibility requirements are established by the plan sponsor and must be met prior to contributions into a participant's account. The following are the three variations of the UMPIP plans in the Conference:

1. Clergy with either a full time, ¾ time, or ½ time increment automatically receive a mandatory CRSP – Defined Contribution of 2% of Total Plan Compensation. In order for these clergy to receive the matching 1% contribution of the CRSP-DC into their employee (personal) account, the clergy person must make a minimum employee (personal) salary deferred UMPIP contribution of 1% of Total Plan Compensation. Clergy can elect salary deferrals of more than 1%, subject to the limitations set forth by the Internal Revenue Code. The clergy is responsible for determining these amounts and informing the church of these amounts for inclusion on their compensation form. Each local church is the plan sponsor and administrator of this UMPIP, and is responsible to pay these contributions directly to Wespath.

   The Conference makes the matching 1% contribution upon notification by Wespath that the clergy has contributed the 1% UMPIP (personal) contribution. ¼ time employees can elect to contribute to the plan but are not required.

2. Clergy with an appointment increment of ¼ time receive a nonmatching 10% contribution of Total Plan Compensation. The clergy are not required to contribute in a salary deferral amount in order to be eligible for the nonmatching contribution. The Conference is the plan administrator and sponsor of this variation. The clergy's local church is billed for the 10% contribution and pays these contributions to the Conference Benefits Office. The Conference Benefits Office remits the UMPIP to Wespath on the clergy's behalf.

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United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP): (Continued)

3. Eligible lay employees can also participate in the Plan. The Conference is the plan sponsor and administrator for the eligible lay employees in the Conference. At the employee's one year anniversary, the Conference, as the sponsor, contributes 9% of the employee's base salary to their UMPIP account. Employees can also elect to make personal contributions, subject to the limits under the Internal Revenue Code.

UMPIP may be terminated, suspended or modified at any time. Also, Wespath Board of Directors is authorized to amend UMPIP at any time, as long as the amendment does not retroactively reduce an accountholder's account balance or degree of vesting. If UMPIP is terminated, or if the Plan sponsor freezes or terminates its participation in UMPIP, each accountholder's account will be fully vested and will either remain in UMPIP or be distributed according to the provisions of UMPIP.

United Methodist Life Insurance Plan (UNUM):

Full-time lay employees and clergy working at least 30 hours a week not eligible for the CPP Plan, as well as their spouses, are eligible for life and disability insurance under the UNUM Plan. The plan provides death benefits for active participants and their dependents and retired participants, accelerated death benefits in case of terminal illness, accidental death and dismemberment benefits for active participants, and survivor grief and financial counseling.

Contributions received by the Board of Pensions from member churches for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	2024	2023
CPP	$ 250,833	$ 293,603
CRSP - DB	705,786	823,209
CRSP - DC	258,721	302,239
UMPIP	37,064	48,130
UNUM	7,234	8,523
Total Contributions	$ 1,259,638	$ 1,475,704

The Board of Pensions remitted to Wespath Benefits and Investments $1,203,179 and $1,388,511, respectively, for the CRSP-DB, CRSP-DC, CPP, UMPIP, and UNUM pension plans for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 for the payment of plan benefits.

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The Board of Pensions is responsible for the contributions due to Wespath Benefits and Investments even if not fully reimbursed by the member churches. Any amounts not collected from churches are monitored closely and addressed accordingly. Substantial arrearages may affect the eligibility to participate in future plans. Arrearages as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 were $131,281 and $133,842, respectively.

9. HEALTH AND WELFARE:

General:

The Board of Pensions manages a self-funded defined benefit health benefit plan (the Plan). The self-funded health benefit plan provides comprehensive medical benefits and prescription drug benefits as well as dental and vision benefits to eligible members as specified in the Summary Plan Description. A Health Savings Account (HSA) has been established which allows employees to obtain reimbursement of eligible medical expenses incurred by them or their dependents. The Plan also contributes to the Plan for eligible participants. Those eligible to participate in the health benefit plan include:

1. Full-time clergy, including their dependents, in connectional ministry with the Louisiana Conference, either under appointment at a local church, or
2. Various other employees of Louisiana Conference affiliates.
3. Laity employees who are full-time with the Louisiana Conference, local churches, and Louisiana Conference affiliates.
4. Selected health benefits to surviving spouses of deceased clergy and for clergy on temporary administrative leave or disability.

Effective January 1, 2020, retirees are no longer eligible to participate in the Plan.

The Plan contributed to the HSA $113,427 and $133,410 for the years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Board of Pensions has the right under the Plan to modify the benefits provided to eligible members. The Plan may terminate at any time and for any reason in whole or in part.

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Contributions:

The Plan is funded by contributions from the participating members. The monthly contribution for 2024 and 2023 full-time clergy is a "blended" rate of $1,560 and $1,490, respectively. The rate is considered blended because the contribution is the same whether the clergy elects family or single coverage. From this contribution, $100 is paid into the employee's HSA, and the remainder is used to fund benefit claims.

The monthly contribution for 2024 and 2023 for laity health benefits is $970 and $925, respectively for single coverage and $1,940 and $1,800, respectively for family/dependent coverage. If the lay employee elects family/dependent coverage, the employee is responsible for the additional cost over single coverage. Additionally, the Louisiana Conference pays $100 per month to the laity employees' HSA.

The Board of Pensions bills and collects contributions from each local church for their clergy members.

The health and welfare contributions collected from eligible clergy and laity by the Board of Pensions for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were $1,894,409 and $2,192,950, respectively.

Health Reimbursement Arrangement:

Effective January 1, 2020, the Board of Pensions agreed to provide retirees with a Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) annual subsidy administrated by Wespath to assist in the purchase and payment of premiums for Medicare supplement plans, Medicare Advantage plans in the Private Exchange, or to fund any eligible health care related costs.

For eligible participants employed on or after January 1, 2020, there is a ten-year full-time service requirement in the Louisiana Conference by clergy and/or their spouse to be eligible to receive a retiree health benefit subsidy upon reaching age 65. The subsidy is paid to assist retirees in the payment of their own health plan. All existing Louisiana Conference clergy eligible under the previous retiree health plan are grandfathered into the new plan. The annual amount of the subsidy is $1,800 per person. The total amount paid for the years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023 was $340,557 and $312,224, respectively. The Board of Pensions also incurred administrative fees of $3 per account per month paid to Via Benefits for administering the HRA annual subsidy. The Board of Pensions incurred administrative fees of $5,328 and $9,591 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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9. HEALTH AND WELFARE: (Continued)

Administrative Fees:

For 2024 and 2023, the Board of Pensions contracted with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana (BCBS) for its eligible employee and affiliates plans for medical, prescription, and vision health claims processing. This included an administrative fee of $33.32 and $33.32, respectively, per member per month. The agreement with BCBS also provides for rebates of prescription costs for those qualified pharmaceutical claims expenses. BCBS also provides dental administration for a fee of $3.75 per member per month for the years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023. The Board of Pensions also incurred administrative fees of $3 per account, paid to American Health Resources, for administering the Health Savings Account (HSA).

Reinsurance:

The Board of Pensions mitigates potential catastrophic medical losses by purchasing reinsurance for specific stop loss coverage of $150,000 per plan participant, and aggregate stop loss coverage of 125% of expected claims up to $1,000,000 of maximum benefits.

The reinsurance premiums per participant/per month for such coverage are as follows:

	2024	2023
Aggregate stop loss	$ 9.79	$ 8.42
Specific stop loss:		
Single	$ 62.76	$ 56.97
Family	$ 164.44	$ 142.47

Total administrative fees and reinsurance premiums paid to BCBS for years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 totaled $178,342 and $265,630, respectively. Stop loss recoveries are netted with the stop loss coverage claims and totaled $97,675 and $309,035 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

10. POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT OBLIGATION:

The post-retirement health benefit obligation represents the actuarial present value of those estimated future benefits that are attributed by the terms of the Plan to employees' service rendered to the date of the financial statements, reduced by the actuarial present value of contributions expected to be received in the future from current Plan participants. Post-retirement

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10. POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT OBLIGATION: (Continued)

benefits include future benefits expected to be paid to or for (1) currently retired or terminated employees and their beneficiaries and dependents and (2) active employees and their beneficiaries and dependents after retirement from service with participating employers. The post-retirement benefit obligation represents the amount that is to be funded by contributions from the Plan's participating employees and from existing Plan assets. Prior to an active employee's full eligibility date, the post-retirement benefit obligation is the portion of the expected post-retirement benefit obligation that is attributed to that employee's service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of the expected post-retirement benefit obligation is determined by an actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to historical claims-cost data to estimate future annual incurred claims costs per participant and to adjust such estimates for the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as those for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

Actuarial Assumptions:

The valuation was performed as of December 31, 2023, the measurement date. The valuation is made every two years. The following were the significant assumptions used in the valuations as of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2021:

Discount rate	4.80% for 2023 and 2.60% for 2021
Current health care cost trend rate	6.75% for 2023 and 6.25% for 2021
Ultimate health care cost trend rate	5.00% for 2023 and 5.00% for 2021
Mortality:	Pri-2012 Top Quartile Employee Mortality Table (headcount-weighted) with generational projection using Scale MP-2020 for actives and Pri-2012 Top Quartile Retiree Mortality Table (headcount-weighted), adjusted 93% for males and 85% for females, with generational projection using Scale MP-2020 for retirees and continent annuitants

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10. POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT OBLIGATION: (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions: (Continued)

Termination:	Rates range from .0300-.0400 for clergy and .0015-.0994 for lay employees for 2023 and from .0300-.0400 for clergy and .0015-.0994 for lay employees for 2021
Retirement:	Rates range from 0%-100% depending on age for each year for clergy and lay employees

Accumulated Post-Retirement Benefit Obligation:

The accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation calculation by the actuary is performed every two years. The post-retirement benefit obligations for the most recent valuations are as follows:

	Valuation Date	
	12/31/2023	12/31/2021
Fully eligible actives	$ 1,904,569	$ 2,367,106
Other actives	1,783,782	2,120,783
Retirees, dependents and surviving spouses	7,040,059	4,570,537
	$ 10,728,410	$ 9,058,426

The increase in the post-retirement benefit obligation for the December 31, 2023 valuation is due to an increase in the HRA maximum subsidy to $1,800 in 2024 and $2,760 in 2025, an assumed increase in the HRA subsidy to a 2% increase after 2025, the removal of the Catastrophic Prescription Drug component of the HRA, an increase in the discount rate of 2.20%, and changes in assumptions. The increase in post-retirement benefit obligation for the December 31, 2021 valuation is due to increases in the Conference HRA of 2% every other year, an increase in the subsidy from the prior valuation, changes of assumptions, and a decrease in the discount rate by 0.5%.

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10. POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT OBLIGATION: (Continued)

Accumulated Post-Retirement Benefit Obligation: (Continued)

The change in the accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2021 is as follows:

Accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2021	$	9,058,426
Employer service cost		469,903
Interest expense		461,376
Expected benefit payments		(848,588)
Plan experience (new data and claims)		(2,160,318)
Change in economic assumptions (discount rate and trend)		(1,564,482)
Change in HRA (maximum, assumed increase, removal of catastrophic Rx)		5,312,093
Accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2023	$	10,728,410

Accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2019	$	7,326,409
Employer service cost		333,667
Interest expense		445,374
Expected benefit payments		(696,300)
Plan experience (new data and claims)		(42,693)
Change in discount rate		469,778
Change in assumptions		(389,449)
Change in maximum HRA and assumed %		1,611,640
Accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2021	$	9,058,426

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana manages the Plan's investments in the amount of $71,932,399 and $63,463,573 as December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana was organized to receive and administer gifts, legacies and bequests for the benefit of the Louisiana Conference. The amounts incurred for these services for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 totaled $341,859 and $230,042 respectively.

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11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS: (Continued)

Wespath Benefits and Investments manages the Plan's investments in the amount of $1,009,201 and $891,057 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 respectively. Wespath Benefits and Investments of the United Methodist Church is a general agency of the United Methodist Church and provides administrative and investment services to benefit plans for the Board of Pensions. The Plan did not incur any cost for these services for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The Board of Pensions received monthly contributions for health coverage from the Finance and Administrative Services on behalf of eligible clergy and laity totaling $222,850 and $219,201 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Finance and Administrative Services is the finance and administrative agency of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The Board of Pensions received an annual apportionment for pension benefits from the Finance and Administrative Services in the amount of $-0- and $118,706 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Board of Pensions also received pension contributions from the Finance and Administrative Services in the amount of $192,927 and $183,422 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Finance and Administrative Services is the finance and administrative agency of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Finance and Administrative Services owed the Board of Pensions $218,294 and $243,209, respectively, relating to contributions for health coverage and pension contributions.

12. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES:

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits – Modified Cash Basis.

Plan contributions are made based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimates and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term would be material to the financial statements.

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13. DISAFFILIATIONS:

At the 2019 Special Called General Conference of the United Methodist Church, conditions were passed to allow churches to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. These conditions are outlined in the new Book of Discipline paragraph 2553, and the conditions were set to expire on December 31, 2023. Annual conferences were given leeway to develop their own disaffiliation policies and procedures, provided that the disaffiliating church paid the current twelve months apportionments, plus the next two years of apportionments, and the disaffiliating church's share of the conference pension liability.

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church had zero (0) and ninety-five (95), churches disaffiliate, respectively, from the United Methodist Church under Book of Discipline paragraph 2553.

In the year ended December 31, 2023, the unfunded pension liability was significantly lower than the prior year and the disaffiliation calculations reflected no allocable unfunded pension obligation to the 95 churches that disaffiliated in 2023, thus there were no payments received by the Board of Pensions.

14. RECLASSIFICATIONS:

Certain amounts in 2023 have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

15. DATE OF MANAGEMENT REVIEW:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 25, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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	Beginning Balance	Apportionment Revenues	Revenues - Direct Billed	Other Revenues	Investment Earnings	Changes in Market Value	Expenses	Net Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	Net Transfers from Reserves In (Out)	Ending Balance
UNRESTRICTED:										
Operating benefits reserves	$ 1,042,190	$ -	$ -	$ 147	$ -	$ -	$ (82,885)	$ (82,738)	$ 49,143	$ 1,008,595
Wespath deposit account	793,391	-	-	-	31,659	8,644	-	40,303	56,286	889,980
UMF Benefits Reserves - LAC765	498,447	-	-	-	52,598	152,268	-	204,866	(105,429)	597,884
UMF Benefits Reserves - LAC784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wespath Superannuate Unrestricted	46,205	-	-	-	-	8,147	-	8,147	-	54,352
Total unrestricted	2,380,233	-	-	147	84,257	169,059	(82,885)	170,578	-	2,550,811
UNRESTRICTED - BOARD DESIGNATED:										
Pension Benefits:										
Pension remittance income and expense	-	-	1,259,638	-	-	-	(1,129,398)	130,240	(130,240)	-
Plans Unfunded Liability	6,978,181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130,240	7,108,421
UMF Pre-82 Redirection Reserve - LAC780	7,504,240	-	-	575,574	-	-	(73,781)	501,793	-	8,006,033
Pension Reserve - PEN812	18,345,829	-	-	-	636,555	2,204,618	-	2,841,173	-	21,187,002
Subtotal board designated - pension benefits	32,828,250	-	1,259,638	575,574	636,555	2,204,618	(1,203,179)	3,473,206	-	36,301,456
Medical:										
Active and Laity:										
Medical premiums and claims paid	(2,229,677)	-	1,894,409	-	-	-	(2,083,400)	(188,991)	39,315	(2,379,353)
Drug rebates	648,608	-	-	149,677	-	-	-	149,677	(39,315)	758,970
UMF Health Ins Active Reserve 772	3,549,770	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,549,770
Subtotal board designated - medical active and laity	1,968,701	-	1,894,409	149,677	-	-	(2,083,400)	(39,314)	-	1,929,387

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	Beginning Balance	Apportionment Revenues	Revenues - Direct Billed	Other Revenues	Investment Earnings	Changes in Market Value	Expenses	Net Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	Net Transfers from Reserves In (Out)	Ending Balance
Medical: (Continued)										
Retirees:										
UMF LAC768 - "Woolworth Distributions Reserves" - retiree benefits	$ 27,914,882	$ -	$ -	$ 3,175,962	$ 604,336	$ 1,537,624	$ (364,896)	$ 4,953,026	$ -	$ 32,867,908
Subtotal board designated - retirees medical	27,914,882	-	-	3,175,962	604,336	1,537,624	(364,896)	4,953,026	-	32,867,908
CBOPH Other:										
Retirees - specific purpose funds										
UMF Garber II Restricted Fund - GAR608	24,468	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,468
Gulf Shores condo	(24,134)	-	-	8,300	-	-	(12,420)	(4,120)	-	(28,254)
Subtotal Board Designated - other	334	-	-	8,300	-	-	(12,420)	(4,120)	-	(3,786)
Total unrestricted - board designated	62,712,167	-	3,154,047	3,909,513	1,240,891	3,742,242	(3,663,895)	8,382,798	-	71,094,965
RESTRICTED:										
UMF Nell Stipe Fund - NEL623	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
UMF Ava Morton Alford Fund - AVA60	10,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,408
UMF Garber II Fund - GAR608	7,842	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,842
UMF B. Paxton Restricted Fund - PAX601	6,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,300
UMF Carrollton Fund - account	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
GBOPHB Superannuate endowment account	64,869	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,869
Total restricted	304,419	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	304,419
TOTALS	$ 65,396,819	$ -	$ 3,154,047	$ 3,909,660	$ 1,325,148	$ 3,911,301	$ (3,746,780)	$ 8,553,376	$ -	$ 73,950,195

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND HEALTH BENEFITS
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Beginning Balance	Apportionment Revenues	Revenues - Direct Billed	Other Revenues	Investment Earnings	Changes in Market Value	Expenses	Net Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	Net Transfers from Reserves In (Out)	Ending Balance
UNRESTRICTED:										
Operating benefits reserves	$ 519,988	$ 118,706	$ -	$ 121	$ -	$ -	$ (120,421)	$ (1,594)	$ 523,796	$ 1,042,190
Wespath deposit account	869,255	-	-	-	14,888	27,639	-	42,527	(118,391)	793,391
UMF Benefits Reserves - LAC765	391,412	-	-	-	42,340	436,413	-	478,753	(371,718)	498,447
UMF Benefits Reserves - LAC784	20,649	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20,649)	-
Wespath Superannuate Unrestricted	32,800	-	-	-	-	13,405	-	13,405	-	46,205
Total unrestricted	1,834,104	118,706	-	121	57,228	477,457	(120,421)	533,091	13,038	2,380,233
UNRESTRICTED - BOARD DESIGNATED:										
Pension Benefits:										
Pension remittance income and expense	-	-	1,475,704	-	-	-	(1,388,511)	87,193	(87,193)	-
Plans Unfunded Liability	6,991,219	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,038)	6,978,181
UMF Pre-82 Redirection Reserve - LAC780	6,757,256	-	-	746,984	-	-	-	746,984	-	7,504,240
Pension Reserve - PEN812	13,716,571	-	-	-	503,690	4,038,375	-	4,542,065	87,193	18,345,829
Subtotal board designated - pension benefits	27,465,046	-	1,475,704	746,984	503,690	4,038,375	(1,388,511)	5,376,242	(13,038)	32,828,250
Medical:										
Active and Laity:										
Medical premiums and claims paid	(1,705,124)	-	2,192,950	-	-	-	(2,717,503)	(524,553)	-	(2,229,677)
Drug rebates	384,754	-	-	263,854	-	-	-	263,854	-	648,608
UMF Health Ins Active Reserve 772	3,549,770	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,549,770
Subtotal board designated - medical active and laity	2,229,400	-	2,192,950	263,854	-	-	(2,717,503)	(260,699)	-	1,968,701

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Medical: (Continued)										
Retirees:										
UMF LAC768 - "Woolworth Distributions Reserves" - retiree benefits	$ 16,478,086	$ -	$ -	$ 8,898,918	$ 387,519	$ 2,472,666	$ (322,307)	$ 11,436,796	$ -	$ 27,914,882
Subtotal board designated - retirees medical	16,478,086	-	-	8,898,918	387,519	2,472,666	(322,307)	11,436,796	-	27,914,882
CBOPH Other:										
Retirees - specific purpose funds										
UMF Garber II Restricted Fund - GAR608	24,468	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,468
Gulf Shores condo	(20,151)	-	-	7,900	-	-	(11,883)	(3,983)	-	(24,134)
Subtotal Board Designated - other	4,317	-	-	7,900	-	-	(11,883)	(3,983)	-	334
Total unrestricted - board designated	46,176,849	-	3,668,654	9,917,656	891,209	6,511,041	(4,440,204)	16,548,356	(13,038)	62,712,167
RESTRICTED:										
UMF Nell Stipe Fund - NEL623	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
UMF Ava Morton Alford Fund - AVA60	10,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,408
UMF Garber II Fund - GAR608	7,842	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,842
UMF B. Paxton Restricted Fund - PAX601	6,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,300
UMF Carrollton Fund - account	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
GBOPHB Superannuate endowment account	64,869	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,869
Total restricted	304,419	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	304,419
TOTALS	$ 48,315,372	$ 118,706	$ 3,668,654	$ 9,917,777	$ 948,437	$ 6,988,498	$ (4,560,625)	$ 17,081,447	$ -	$ 65,396,819

Louisiana Conference of the UMC
Benefits Arrearages - Total Balance Due (Unpaid) Report)
As of December 31, 2024

DISTRICT	ENTITYNAME	BENTYPE	Subtotal by Church	Total by Districts
North	CENTERPOINT [NT] (8120) {714648}	UMPIP	$ 50.00	
	EMMANUEL UMC [NT] (2440) {974352}	CPP	22.50	
		CRSPDB	75.00	
		CRSPDC	22.50	
	EMMANUEL UMC [NT] (2440) {974352}		$ 120.00	
	GREENWOOD [NT] (9070) {715767}	UMPIP	$ 351.00	
	HASKIN CHAPEL [NT] (4360) {975312}	UMPIP	$ 4,171.13	
	MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC [NT] (5050) {975'	CRSPDB	15,830.55	
		CRSPDC	4,800.74	
		UMPIP	2,300.04	
		UNUM	2,776.19	
	MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC [NT] (5050) {975141}		$ 25,707.52	
	ST. JAMES [NT] (5310) {975287}	CRSPDB	215.01	
		CRSPDC	64.50	
		UNUM	42.99	
	ST. JAMES [NT] (5310) {975287}		$ 322.50	
			North Total	$ 30,722.15
Southeast	BAKER, FIRST [SE] (3020) {710025}	CPP	723.12	
		CRSPDB	2,195.19	
		CRSPDC	723.12	
		Med	4,611.02	
	BAKER, FIRST [SE] (3020) {710025}		$ 8,252.45	
	BATON ROUGE, FIRST [SE] (3060) {710060}	Med	$ 155.00	
	CONVENT, ST. JAMES [SE] (3280) {974135}	UMPIP	$ 950.04	
	GREENSBURG [SE] (7230) {710446}	CPP	120.62	
		CRSPDB	402.08	
		CRSPDC	120.62	
		UMPIP	3,782.35	
	GREENSBURG [SE] (7230) {710446}		$ 4,425.67	
	HARTZELL [SE] (6320) {974784}	CPP	845.02	
		CRSPDB	3,519.55	
		CRSPDC	952.73	
		Med	6,115.62	
			$ 11,432.92	
	LAHARPE THOMPSON [SE] (6370) {974818}	CRSPDB	12,296.81	
		Med	20,523.50	
	LAHARPE THOMPSON [SE] (6370) {974818}		$ 32,820.31	
	WILSON, WESLEY [SE] (3590) {973368}	UMPIP	$ 72.24	
			Southeast Total	$ 58,108.63
Southwest	FRANKLIN, FIRST [SW] (1090) {711166}	CRSPDB	$ 30.02	
	JEANERETTE, ST. PETER [SW] (1190) {973847}	CRSPDC	$ 360.00	
	MARINGOUIN, SHILOH [SW] (3400) {973381}	CPP	493.51	
		CRSPDB	2,146.96	
		CRSPDC	738.95	
		Med	4,499.81	
		UMPIP	86.00	
	MARINGOUIN, SHILOH [SW] (3400) {973381}		$ 7,965.23	
	MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER [SW] (3120) {973450}	CPP	854.49	
		CRSPDB	1,861.00	
		CRSPDC	876.05	
		Med	8,564.40	
	MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER [SW] (3120) {973450}		$ 12,155.94	
	PATTERSON [SW] (1440) {711508}	CPP	84.63	
		CRSPDB	283.45	
		CRSPDC	84.44	
		Med	12,648.91	
	PATTERSON [SW] (1440) {711508}		$ 13,101.43	
			Southwest Total	$ 33,612.62
Grand Total				$ 122,443.40

4. INVESTMENTS

Hancock Whitney National Bank and J. P. Morgan Chase Bank are designated as the principal depositories for general operating funds of the Louisiana Conference. All excess cash flow, contingency and surplus funds shall be invested with the United Methodist Foundation. Authority to open accounts is given to the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries and the Chair of the Council on Finance and Administration of the Louisiana Conference. Authorized signatures on the accounts and deposit boxes are to be the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Ministries, representative(s) of the CFA designated by CFA, designated conference office director(s) and employees as named by CFA, and the Senior Pastor of First UMC, Baton Rouge.

The CBOPHB in concert with the Council on finance and Administration (CFA) has authorized a Conference Investment Advisory Committee (CIAC) with the following members: CFA Chair, CBOHPB Chair, and two at-large CFA members. The Treasurer, a Cabinet liaison, and the CEO of the Foundation serve as ex- officio members of the Conference Investment Advisory Committee. The CIAC convenes quarterly to review the invested funds and make recommendations regarding the allocation, performance and placement of investments of the Conference, and reports thereon to CFA and CBOPHB.

The CIAC shall consult with the Investment Committee of the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana (the Foundation) to assist in the overall investment management of Conference funds. During 2024, the Conference Investment Advisory Committee requested the United Methodist Foundation of La. (UMFLa) to “carve out” the CFA and CBOPHB investments into two separate pools with Merrill Lynch. Previously, the CFA and CBOPHB multiple investment custodial account funds had been combined with funds of all the other church investors at the UMFLa. Together, CFA and CBOPHB comprise the single largest combined investment holder at the UMFLa (more than 40%). Therefore, these investment assets necessitate more care and attention, and we need to be proactive with our investing strategies.

The new structure of pooled investments will not affect the relationship with the Foundation as they will continue to be the investment arm and a strong advisor/participant in the meetings with Merrill Lynch. CFA encourages local churches and other connectional agencies to continue using the Foundation for investment purposes.

CFA and CBOPHB policies have historically allowed various designated principal funds to keep separate UMLa accounts, and record and keep their respective earnings (by keeping separate investment accounts and recording the earnings to the designated fund). Beginning in 2024, all custodial account funds except the Districts’, and unless otherwise donor restricted, will be combined into two pools, one for each CFA and CBOPHB funds. **As more fully discussed in CFA Report III, Item 2, CFA has proposed, and the Annual Conference has approved) a policy to utilize a portion of the investment balances (from investment earnings) to supplement the local church apportionments for mission, ministry, clergy benefits, and the administration of all these thereon.**

In general, the approved plan allows the CFA and CBOPHB investment pools to provide an annual 2% distribution for funding the Conference’s mission and ministry areas. See CFA Report III, Sections 1 and 2 for the complete 2026 Apportionment Expenditure Budget presentation.

5. GRANTS

CBOPHB recommends that from CBOPHB unrestricted reserve funds:

A. A grant for a retired clergy dependent be continued for January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026, and the grant amount be set at 10% of the DAC to Larry Leon Scott.

5. GRANTS- continued

B. Special grants be paid July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026, to:
1. Mrs. Jewell B. Bonds in an amount equal to 75% of the 1968 annuity rate for the service of Rev. John Bonds, Sr., covering the period June 2, 1961 – June 6, 1968. Annual grant amount is $341.28.
2. Mrs. Patsy R. Garrett in an amount equal to 75% of twelve (12) years of annuity credit at the 1967 rate. The annual grant amount is $585.12.

6. YEARS OF SERVICE OR STATUS CORRECTIONS

NONE

7. BENEFITS BILLINGS AND ARREARAGES

The CBOPHB has adopted the policy of requiring all churches to pay their monthly benefit obligations through an automatic withdrawal or ACH/EFT from their bank account. Each church incurring benefit obligations on behalf of their appointed clergy are required to provide appropriate banking information for their clergy benefits payment. The ACH/EFT transaction will be processed by the Benefits Office between the 25th and end of each month for the monthly amount billed. The church will be responsible for ensuring the bank funds are available for draft by that date. Further, any NSF fees will be borne by the church.

A. Pension Plan billings - As noted in the Pension Resolution, if a participant's pension billings funded by his/her employer/church become three (3) months in arrears, then the Bishop and the Cabinet will take into consideration whether the congregation is financially able to support a pastor with benefits.

B. Medical Plan billings – If a participant's health insurance billings funded by his/her employer/church become three (3) months in arrears, then the Bishop and the Cabinet will take into consideration whether the congregation is financially able to support a pastor with benefits. All participants whose benefits are not paid directly by a church (i.e. retired UM clergy not yet Medicare eligible for the postretirement health HRA benefit) must be enrolled in an automatic draft (ACH) for remittance of the premiums. It is the responsibility of the participant enrolled in the ACH to ensure that the bank funds are available for draft by the 25th of the month for which the premium is being billed. Further the participant will bear any NSF fees. If for any reason, such a participant becomes two (2) months in arrears, his/her coverage will be discontinued.

C. Due to the fiduciary responsibility for all benefit fund designations, the CBOPHB recommends that timely payment by local churches of pension benefits billings for their pastors be key performance indicators of a vital congregation and effective pastoral leadership. Therefore, the CBOPHB urges the Bishop and the Cabinet to continually assess local churches/pastoral appointments and designate them as either a vital and growing congregation or a missional or transformational endeavor. If a congregation is officially designated a missional or transformational endeavor, then missional or transformational funding sources, other than assets designated for benefits obligations, should be established for paying the benefits obligations.

For further information concerning pension and benefits payments contact the Conference Office of Administrative Ministries at (225) 346-1646.

8. COMPREHENSIVE BENEFITS FUNDING PLAN for all LOUISIANA RETIREMENT and HEALTH PLANS

Effective with the 2012 General Conference, each Annual Conference's Board of Pensions and Health Benefits must develop and implement a formal comprehensive funding plan for its benefits obligations related to its annual retirement, welfare and health benefit plans for the Louisiana Conference clergy. The 2025 Comprehensive Funding Plan will be presented to CBOPHB for approval.

According to the September 2024 Actuarial Valuation report issued by Wespath Benefits and Investments, the CRSP-DB and MPP Annuities under the Corridor Funding methodology remain above 100% funded as of January 1, 2025, on a long-term funding basis. Pension plan liabilities on a long-term funding basis are calculated using a discount rate that reflects the long-term, average expected earnings of the plan assets as well as actuarial assumptions about the clergy census and participation rates.

In addition to providing the long-term funding status for the retirement plans, Wespath periodically calculates a current short term estimated underfunded pension liability (on a market basis). Pension plan liabilities on a market basis are calculated at a discount rate that reflects what an insurer or other outside party would use in pricing the liabilities if taking over the responsibility for benefit payments from the Louisiana Conference. Depending on current interest rates, market liabilities are typically higher than funding liabilities, sometimes significantly, since they reflect an immediate transfer of the liabilities to another party, whereas funding liabilities anticipate an ongoing, long-term plan. In past decades, local churches served by multiple United Methodist clergy who are still receiving pension benefits, or are due benefits in the future, which create a market rate liability relating to the long-term pension obligation.

A pension plan that appears funded on a long-term funding basis today could become underfunded in the future, due to economic downturns that produce lower-than-expected earnings, or due to increased longevity that results in longer periods of benefit payments. Such underfunding could result in additional contributions to the plan being required. These additional contributions to the plan are the responsibility of the annual conference, and in turn, the local churches of that conference – the conference's primary source of funds.

9. OTHER MATTERS

A. The pension or disability benefits listed in this report relating to Pre-1982, CRSP, CPP, UMPIP and LTD and Life Insurance Plans are a summary of the plans and programs in which this Conference participates through Wespath. All claims are subject to the terms of the plan document, and the programs and interpretations of Wespath personnel.
B. The health insurance benefits listed in this report relating to health insurance plans are a summary of the programs for the benefit of the Louisiana Conference clergy. All claims are subject to the terms of the plan document.
C. Retirees who are concerned about late pension deposits should not contact Wespath before the 10th of the month at 1-800-851-2201. Information about personal pension accounts may be obtained by calling Wespath at 1-800-851-2201 or going on line and setting up a personal account through Wespath/Benefits Access at www.benefitsaccess.org/login .

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END OF REPORT I

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REPORT II – Benefits Offerings

The following benefits outlined below are the plans in effect for periods indicated:

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1. **A. (ENDING 12/31/2025) LOUISIANA CONFERENCE CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN (CRSP) FOR CLERGY HALF (1/2) TIME OR GREATER,**

We recommend:

a. That Participants shall be all non-retired Clergy members of the Louisiana Conference under Episcopal appointment to a charge or conference-controlled agency according to the schedule below. Thus, clergy included are full and provisional elders and deacons, associate members, other elders, other fellowship, and local pastors.

b. That Participants' Pension Plan Compensation is the sum of: (1) cash salary (including tax deferred pension and savings or other tax deferred items) received from church-related sources; (2) utilities; and (3) housing allowance, or when a parsonage is provided, 25% of the Pension Plan Compensation (note change on 1/1/2026 to be 35% of Plan Compensation) as the approximate value of that parsonage. This information has been reported to Wespath Benefits and Investments for purposes of determining each clergy's Pension Plan Compensation.

c. That the following chart, based on the DAC or CAC, whichever is the lower, be used to determine part-time increment status of an appointment to a charge or conference-controlled agency as it relates to pension years of service and pension billing calculation.

2025-Based on 60% of the DAC ($80,003) which is lower than the CAC($87,281)

i. $1 – 24,001 = ¼ Time Status UMPIP Only
ii. $24,002 – 36,001 = ½ Time Status CRSP
iii. $36,002 – 48,001 = ¾ Time Status CRSP
iv. $48,002 and above = Full Time Status CRSP

d. That Louisiana Conference clergy serving at least half (1/2 time) to a local church or conference-controlled agency, shall participate in Wespath's CRSP plan; and the church's contribution base be set as a percentage of pension plan compensation according to the following:

i. DefinedBenefit(DB) 10% Pension Plan Compensation with a cap at 10% of DAC (Cap was $8,000.30 for 2025)
ii. DefinedContribution(DC) 3% of Pension Plan Compensation.*
Effective 1/1/2014 through 12/31/2025 when plans ends), 2% of the plan comp is deposited automatically into the clergy's personal DC account, and the final 1% of plan comp is deposited into the clergy's personal DC account if the clergy also contributes at least a matching 1% of pension plan compensation into his/her personal UMPIP account.

e. That churches are to timely submit a clergy's 1% or more matching "personal UMPIP" contributions election, deducted from his/her paycheck, and any additional personal clergy elected UMPIP funds withheld from clergy compensation directly to Wespath Benefits and Investments, P.O. Box 5184, Carol Stream, IL 60197-5184. Clergy electing to contribute personal funds to his/her UMPIP account, must contact the Conference office for a Contribution Election Form. Clergy shall have his/her employer (local church) make direct deposits into a pre-tax, after-tax, or Roth contribution, in accordance with federal government regulations. Further information concerning the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan may be obtained from Wespath, 1901 Chestnut Drive, Glenview, IL 60025-1604 (1-800-851-2201), **ending 12/31/2025.**

1. B. (BEGINNING 1/1/2026) COMPASS Retirement Plan FOR CLERGY HALF (1/2) TIME OR GREATER

Compass, the new clergy retirement plan approved at General Conference 2020/2024, is an account-based defined contribution retirement plan for eligible clergy of The United Methodist Church (UMC) designed to help clergy optimize their retirement income with the ability to leave their account balance to their beneficiaries. Through shared responsibility, clergy will accumulate an account balance during their active ministry and have flexibility to receive their income during retirement. Compass will take the place of the CRSP-DB/DC plans, which will remain for beneficiaries to be paid out, but with no additional benefits earned or contributions made by the clergy after 12/31/2025.

The the following chart based on the DAC, will be used to determine part-time increment status of an appointment to a charge or conference-controlled agency as it relates to pension years of service and pension billing calculation.

2026-Based on 60% of the DAC ($81,603)

i. $1 – 24,481 = ¼ Time Status - No contribution
ii. $24,482 – 36,721 = ½ Time Status COMPASS
iii. $36,722 – 48,961 = ¾ Time Status COMPASS
iv. $48,962 and above = Full Time Status COMPASS

Compass participation is mandatory through automatic enrollment for full-time, ¾ and ½ time clergy. The primary components of COMPASS are:

- $150 per month fixed contribution per Full Time clergy (3/4 and ½ time increments will be prorated)
- 3% of Total Plan Compensation (TPC) (no *clergy* match required) with a 35% parsonage value included in calculating total plan compensation
- $1/$1 match up to 4% of clergy total plan compensation through clergy contributions (through local church payroll withholdings, and/or qualified Student Loan repayments)

Beginning 1/1/2026, for each eligible clergy, local churches will be billed 13% of the clergy's plan compensation (the same as under current CRSP-DB/DC), but this will include the 4% match amount, either withheld from the clergy's paycheck, or the equivalent of amounts paid by the clergy in qualified Student Loan repayments.

Wespath has indicated that the parsonage value has been increased from 25% to 35% for purposes of calculating "Total Plan Compensation", effective 1/1/2026.

The Compass plan includes an annual automatic escalation provision, which the CBOPHB has recommend be set as a 1% increase (maximum up to 10%) in required clergy contributions from a starting contribution a rate of 4%. This election will require clergy to increase their personal contributions by one (1) percentage point every year, but plan provisions allow the clergy to opt out of the escalation provision at any time.

The Clergy's individual contributions under Compass can be pre-tax, post-tax or Roth contributions. Qualified student loan payments may be eligible for calculating the 4% required match. Wespath has robust educational resources to help guide clergy through the transition to this new plan, and the Conference will provide more details about options and process at the fall Charge Conferences.

2. COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION PLAN (CPP) (Louisiana Clergy 3/4 time and above)

We recommend:

A. That participants shall be all provisional and full connection elders and deacons, associate members, and fulltime local pastors under Episcopal appointment and all Other Fellowship and Other Elders who are not covered by their denominational plans, who have a pension plan compensation which grants a status of ¾ time according to the schedule set forth in 1.C above.

B. That the salary-paying unit contributes, on behalf of each participant, an amount equal to 3% of the Plan Compensation as defined in 1.A up to a maximum of 200% of the DAC. Remittances shall be made directly to the Louisiana Conference in conjunction with CRSP payments.

The following information describes the benefit amounts payable under the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) to eligible participants and their beneficiaries. For more information about CPP, see the *CPP Summary Plan Description* (SPD) available at www.wespath.org

Although all efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of this document, in the event of a discrepancy between this document and the SPD or CPP plan document, the SPD and plan document will always govern.

Long Term Disability Benefits
The disability benefit equals 70% of annualized plan compensation for the plan year in which the first payment is effective, with plan compensation capped at 200% of the DAC. The disability benefit is reduced by any disability benefits payable (or that would have been payable if the clergy person had not opted out of Social Security) under the Social Security Act; other reductions may apply in accordance with the terms of the SPD and Plan Document, as determined by Wespath. Eligible participants receiving CPP disability benefits may also receive retirement plan contributions to either CRSP or the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) under the terms of the CPP plan as set forth in the SPD and Plan Documents of CPP, CRSP and UMPIP.

Active Participant Death Benefits-payable upon the death of an eligible active CPP participant in 2025

- Participant: $50,000, payable in 12 monthly installments or one lump sum
- Spouse of active participant: 20% of DAC in the year of death ($16,000.60 if death occurs in 2025)
- Surviving spouse of active participant: 15% of DAC in the year of death ($1,000.45 if death occurs in 2025)
- Child of active participant: 10% of DAC in the year of death ($8,000.30 if death occurs in 2025)
- Annual surviving spouse annuity benefit of $16,000.60, less the annuity payable from CRSP and other Church-related sources
- Annual surviving child benefit 10% of DAC($8,000.30 in 2024) payable in 12 monthly installments (1)
- Annual surviving child educational benefit up to 20% of DAC ($16,000.60 in 2024) payable in installments as provided in the documents of the CPP program(2).

Retiree Participant Death Benefit (3)

Plan Provision	Clergy who Retiree Before January 1, 2013(4)	Clergy who Retiree January 1, 2013, or Later(5)
Death of retiree participant	30% of DAC in the year of death (for 2025: $24,000.90)	$20,400
Death of retiree's spouse	20% of DAC in the year of death (for 2025: $16,000.60)	$15,300
Death of retiree's surviving spouse	15% of DAC in the year of death (for 2025: $12,000.45)	$10,200
Death of retiree's child(6)	10% of DAC in the year of death (for 2025: $8,000.30)	$8,100
Annual surviving child benefit payable in 12 monthly installments(1)	10% of DAC in the year of death (for 2025: $8,000.30)	10% of DAC in the year of death (for 2025: $8,000.30)
Annual surviving child educational benefit payable in monthly installments(2)	10% or 20% of DAC	10% or 20% of DAC

For reference (#) see legend below.

(1) Ages 17 and younger. Benefits are paid through the month in which the child attains age of 18.

(2) Ages 18 through 24 the child may be eligible to receive annual surviving child educations benefit equal to 10% or 20% of the DAC in effect on the later of the date of your death or the date your child attains age 18.

- 10% benefit will be payable in monthly installments to your child who is a full-time student attending a secondary school. The benefit will be paid during all eligible years while in high school.
- 20% benefit will be payable to full-time students attending a school beyond the secondary level in equal installments based on the academic term (e.g. semester, quarter). The benefit will be paid for up to four years of attendance at a standard school or college beyond the secondary level. A student

receiving this benefit will also need to submit documentation of passing grades.
To become or remain eligible to receive the annual educational benefit, Wespath will require that your child periodically submit satisfactory proof of enrollment, attendance, and academic performance as a full-time student at an appropriate school or college. Additional requirements are set forth in the CPP Plan Document.

(3) To be eligible for death benefits in retirement, a clergyperson must have been covered in CPP for a requisite number of years as set forth in the CPP Plan Document.

(4) Benefit available at this level for eligible retirees who retired before January 1, 2013, regardless of date of death.

(5) Benefit available at this level for eligible retirees who retired on or after January 1, 2013, regardless of date of death. Benefit amount may be adjusted for inflation.

(6) Age 18 and younger, age 19 and older if dependent upon the participant or upon surviving spouse of the participant due to behavioral or physical condition that existed prior to age 19, or age 24 and younger and receiving surviving child benefit.

3. LONG TERM DISABILITY AND LIFE INSURANCE PLAN (UNUM) for ½ time Louisiana Conference Clergy

That Louisiana Conference clergy serving half (1/2 time) to a local church or Conference-controlled agency, shall have the option to participate in UNUM Life Insurance Company. Long-term Disability and Death (LTD) benefits plan but must notify of their intent to participant in writing to the appropriate local church representative and the District Superintendent at the time of the appointment. The church's obligation is set as 2% percentage of plan compensation. The Conference Office refers to this as "UNUM". If the clergy chooses to participate, then all fully executed and complete enrollment documents must be submitted to the Conference Benefits no later 60 days after the appointment start date. Otherwise, the option to participate is closed. The opportunity to participate in the benefit will be re-offered to the clergy at the time of an appointment change.

a. The UNUM LTD plan provides long-term disability income protection benefits at 60% of plan compensation after a 90-day elimination period.
b. The LTD Plan provides a $25,000 death benefit, which is reduced after an employee attains age 70, and then again at 75.
c. The Optional Life Insurance Plan allows the participant to purchase additional life insurance coverage, a spousal death benefit plan and/or a child death benefit plan. Any conflict between what is written here and what is in the SPD or plan document or adoption agreement, shall be resolved in favor of the SPD, plan document and adoption agreement.

For eligibility requirements, please contact the Conference Benefits Administrator at (225) 346-1646. For plan document information, please contact Wespath at (800) 851-2201 or http://www.wespath.org.

4. OPTIONAL UMLIFE PLAN

Wespath adopted the Optional UMLife Insurance Plan on January 1, 2009. This plan is available to all full-time clergy under Episcopal appointment and who are enrolled in the CPP benefit program, as an optional life insurance plan at the cost to the clergy participant. This plan allows the participant to purchase additional life insurance coverage, a spousal death benefit and/or a child death benefit. This plan is sponsored by Wespath and insured by UNUM Life Insurance Company. For eligibility requirements, please contact the Conference Benefits Administrator at (225) 346-1646. For more information about UMLife options, see the Summary Plan Document at https://www.wespath.org, or contact Wespath at (800) 851-2201 or http://www.Wespath.org.

5. LOUISIANA CLERGY ACTIVE/LAY HEALTH PLAN - MEDICAL & HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

On December 19, 2024, the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits approved making a formal recommendation to the Annual Conference to adopt Wespath's HealthFlex Plan, effective January 1, 2026. More information can be found in CBOPHB's Report III. The Annual Conferecen

approved with a majority vote to approve the HealthFlex adoption 1/1/2026.

However, in the until that time, the current plan as outlined below will remain in place with the following provisions:

A. Description of <u>Current</u> Plan (approved to replace with HealthFlex, effective 1/1/2026)

Our self-funded group health plan is a comprehensive major medical program for full time Louisiana Conference clergy and their dependents who meet the requirements to be enrolled in the plan. The Plan Booklet with terms of eligibility and a Schedule of Benefits may be found on the Conference Website (www.la-umc.org). The Schedule of Medical Benefits contains a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) – BlueCross and BlueShield of Louisiana's Preferred Care PPO.

BlueCross BlueShield provides the program for nationwide coverage outside of Louisiana. For further information regarding benefits and claims, **<u>first contact Customer Service at the number</u>** on your card, and, if not satisfied, contact the Conference Office of Administrative Ministries at (225) 346-1646.

a. The Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits is authorized to act for the Louisiana Conference to provide comprehensive major medical expenses, dental care and vision benefits group insurance for the Louisiana Conference clergy, surviving spouses, dependents and eligible full time, or required to be covered by law, lay employees of the Conference as defined by the plan.
b. Between sessions of the Annual Conference, the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits may increase premiums charged in its discretion. Between sessions of the Annual Conference, the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits may make changes in the program or the carrier with approval of the Council on Finance and Administration and the Cabinet.
c. Enrollment must be accomplished within 30 days following the effective date of Louisiana Conference clergy appointments or the hiring of lay employees. After that time, a participant would be eligible to enroll if a Special Enrollment Provision is met. Such provisions would either be a loss of coverage, or if there is a new dependent because of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption. Enrollment under either of these provisions should be requested within 30 days of the loss of coverage, marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption. Dependent children are covered to age 26 as required by the Affordable Care Act. Dependent children may be covered beyond this date in certain limited disability situations. See plan document for more details.
d. There will be an open-enrollment period for eligible participants on the Active plan for one month in the fall each year with an effective date of January 1 of the following year.
e. All churches receiving a full-time appointment are required to pay the insurance premium at the rate set for Active Clergy, whether the clergy person participants in the insurance plan or not. If a ¾ clergy appointment would like to elect health coverage, AND the church agrees to pay the medical premium, then the ¾ appointed clergy may enroll as well.
f. Under laws governing Medicare, clergy serving full-time appointments beyond the age of 65 as well as their dependents must retain the Conference's active health insurance regular coverage, and their church will be billed for the health insurance premium due to the full-time appointment status. Such participants can elect to sign up for Medicare A and B as a secondary payer but will lose eligibility to receive a Health Savings or Reimbursement Account. Contact the Conference Office of Administrative Ministries for more information.
g. The Conference requires an annual verification of each participants eligibility to participate in the Health Savings or Reimbursement Accounts. .

B. Current Plan Premiums AS OF JANUARY 1, 2026 (however, HealthFLex passed - See <u>CBOPHB Report III</u>)

Through 12/31/2025 Active Plan Medical, Pharmaceutical, Vision and Dental Benefits will remain the same as previously published..

Payment of Premium

1. For clergy, premiums will be billed to each local churches and paid via automatic bank drafts by the Conference on the charge for their proportionate share of the health insurance premiums.
2. For all other participants, you must enroll in an automatic bank draft for payment of the monthly insurance premiums to the Conference office.
3. The Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits will pay for up to five years (60 months) ½ of the Health Insurance premium for a surviving spouse under age 65 and dependents unless covered by another plan or serving as a clergy under a full-time appointment, charge or Conference controlled agency.

C. **NON-PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS-** If a participant's health coverage has been discontinued for non-payment of premium, reinstatement will not be permitted for one full year and will only be permitted if they meet all the requirements for coverage eligibility. Payment of the amount in arrears plus one month's payment in advance must be remitted before reinstating. The person must also meet all eligibility requirements to be reinstated.

D. **REINSTATEMENT TO THE PLANS-**Active Participants previously covered under this Plan whose coverage ceases and are then re-hired and become an eligible Employee shall have coverage again and for any previously covered eligible Dependents, subject to all plan provisions required of a new Employee.

E. **REPORTING HEALTH CLAIMS -** Claims must be filed within one year from the date of service to be considered eligible for payment. Information on where to file claims is on the insurance cards. For further information regarding benefits and claims, **first contact Customer Service at the number** on your card, and, if not satisfied, contact the Conference Office of Administrative Ministries at (225) 346-1646.

6. RETIREES-POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFIT OFFERING FOR LOUISIANA CONFERENCE CLERGY

Background

In 2019, the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits (CBOPHB), with approval from the Annual Conference, adopted a health benefit offering for all of the Louisiana Conference retired clergy, current and future, and their spouses upon reaching Medicare age eligibility, except if they continue to serve in a full-time appointment in the Conference.

The benefits are managed under a partnership with Via Benefits, (with Wespath's oversight) where each eligible retiree participant will have one on one consultation to select from multiple Medicare supplement (or Medicare Advantage) plans customized to their individual needs and budget.

Each eligible clergy and their spouse receive a Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) annual subsidy administrated by Via Benefits, to assist in the purchase and payment of premiums for the Medicare supplement plans, or Medicare Advantage plans in the Private Exchange, or, to fund any eligible health care related costs they incur.
For Louisiana Conference retirees who were employed after January 1, 2020, there shall be a **10-year full time** service requirement in the Louisiana Conference by clergy and/or their spouse to be eligible to receive the retiree health benefit HRA subsidy upon reaching age 65,or actual Medicare enrolment whichever is later. All existing Louisiana Conference clergy eligible under the previous retiree health plan are grandfathered into the new plan. If a Medicare age eligible retiree as defined above elects not to enroll in a Medicare supplement or Advantage plan through Via Benefits, then the HRA subsidy benefit is permanently forfeited. Further, if a Louisiana Conference retiree is not Medicare age eligible at retirement, then he/she, and/or their age ineligible spouse, must stay enrolled in the Conference plan and bear the premium cost personally. At the point either the retired clergy or his/her spouse attain Medicare age eligibility, then they will also be eligible for the HRA subsidy.

Funding the Louisiana Conference Retiree Health Benefit Offering (HRA Subsidy)
On April 18, 2024, the CBOPHB elected to increase the HRA annual subsidy for 2025 from $1,800 per person per year to $2,760, or $5,520 for a clergy and spouse. Currently, the designated assets for postretirement health benefits exceed the corresponding projected actuarial liability. The CBOPHB recommends that the amount of the annual subsidy be considered at least biennially (every two years) in conjunction with the required actuarial valuation

of the benefit offering liability. Increases to the subsidy will be weighed to correlate with the available retiree health benefit asset reserve funds, keeping a modest surplus for unexpected negative investment performance. **Please note, the HRA subsidy is only available through enrollment with Via Benefits under the Louisiana Conference sponsorship. In the event a retiree and/or their spouse inadvertently enrolls in a Medicare Supplement or Advantage plan outside of the Louisiana plan with Via Benefits, then HRA subsidy benefits shall be permanently terminated.**

7. PAID TIME OFF BENEFIT

This policy is to be printed each year in the Journal of the Louisiana Conference.

A. **Vacation -** This Vacation Policy for Clergy is to standardize clergy vacations across the Conference. The policy is for clergy appointed within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference.

Time used for Continuing Education, as defined by *The Book of Discipline* of the United Methodist Church and according to the rules set by the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, shall not be considered as vacation time or used in lieu of vacation time. Vacation time is on a conference year basis. Vacation time not used in one year cannot be carried over into the next year.

Vacation chart:

	CONFERENCE REALTIONSHIP	TIME OF SERVICE	VACATION TIME
(1)	Full-Time Local Pastor in process, Attending the four-week Course of Study		2 weeks paid
(2)	Full-time Clergy (Full Members, Provisional Members, Assoc. Members, Full Connection Deacons, FTLP)	5 years or less	2 weeks paid
(2)	Part time Local Pastors	5 years or less	1 week including 1 Sunday paid
(3)	Full-time Clergy (Full Members, Provisional Members, Assoc. Members, Full Connection Deacons, FTLP)	5 years + 1 day through completion of 9 years of service	3 weeks paid
(3)	Part-time Local Pastors	5 years + 1 day through completion of 9 years of service	2 weeks including 2 Sundays paid
(4)	Full-time Clergy (Full Members, Provisional Members, Assoc. Members, Full Connection Deacons, FTLP)	10 years or more of service	4 weeks paid
(4)	Part-time Local Pastors	10 years or more of service	3 weeks including 3 Sundays paid

NOTE: Years of service refer to years of service in a Conference(s) of the United Methodist Church, not years of service in the local church to which the clergy is appointed. These years of service include years under appointment to Seminary or beyond the local church.

B. **Other Paid time off**
1. The Conference's policy is that each local church's Pastor-Parish Relations Committee establish a paid time off policy with the pastor(s) of the charge. For a full-time appointment, the minimum standard for days off is as follows: 2 days per week and 2 nights per week. Additionally, the local church should adopt a reasonable holiday schedule for clergy and church office hours. Lastly, the pastor should be allowed time each week for prayer and study.
2. If an honorarium is given to a guest pastor while the appointed pastor is on vacation, it shall be paid by the local church and not from that pastor's compensation.
3. Churches should encourage their pastor(s) to participate in physical exercise programs, good nutrition programs, and to get regular checkups with their doctors.

8. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE BENEFIT

A. All active clergy in any relationship – PTLP, FTLP, AM, PE, PD, Full Connection, or retired clergy if serving an appointment to a charge or conference-controlled agency – shall be offered at least 30 days for bereavement leave (BL) for the death of a spouse or child. The District Superintendent shall initiate this process by informing the bereaved clergy of the availability of bereavement leave.

B. Bereavement leave will be in addition to vacation time, continuing education time and days off. The local church or conference agency to which the clergy is appointed shall continue to provide salary and housing, as well as pension and insurance payments during the bereavement leave. The clergy will have ninety (90) days, beginning the day after the memorial/funeral service, in which to begin the bereavement leave. Details - pulpit supply, covering hospitals, etc. - will be worked out in conjunction with the District Superintendent and S/PPR chair. The clergy may use the bereavement leave in one block or some smaller blocks of time as he/she wishes but must complete it within six months of the funeral/memorial service.

C. In many cases the congregation will have its own resources to secure appropriate pastoral leadership during the bereavement leave, but if the District Superintendent and S/PPR determine that financial assistance is needed to provide a supply pastor, the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits will provide a maximum of $400 per week depending on whether the appointment is part or full time, and the responsibilities expected of the supply pastor. The Conference office will disburse any funds from the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits to the supply pastor. Counseling is available at no cost to all clergy by a confidential request to the Director of Clergy Excellence, Rev. Ali Young at ayoung@la-umc.org .

9. RETIREE MOVING EXPENSE BENEFIT

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits provides a one-time moving expense reimbursement benefit for full elders, provisional elders, associate members and full-time local pastors presently under appointment who are retiring. **Current tax laws require that all such reimbursements be considered taxable income by the recipient of the benefit. A Form 1099 will be issued to each retired clergy receiving the reimbursement of moving expenses.** This is a one-time benefit and must be used within one year of the date of retirement. The maximum amount of the benefit is $6,000. In the event a clergy couple retires, there is only one $6,000 benefit unless the clergy couple is living in two different homes/parsonages in two different cities in their last appointments. If one member of a clergy couple retires and the other clergy couple member will continue in active status, a benefit is only due if the clergy retiring has been living in a separate home/parsonage in a separate city from the clergy spouse not retiring.

To request reimbursement for this benefit, please refer to the form with detailed instructions on the website under the Finance–Important Forms at:

https://louisiana-email.brtapp.com/files/1st+floor/finance/finances/2025moving.pdf

Receipts for all expenses must be attached to the form before payment is processed. Please submit the form and supporting receipts to: Louisiana Conference Office, Attn: Conference Finance Office, 527 North Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or email at benefits@la-umc.org.

10. OTHER BENEFITS

A. **The Shepherd's Fund** is a special benefit that was created by a private anonymous donor to offer help for retired United Methodist ministers and their spouses (or widows) who are encountering a significant financial expense incurred on by a health or dental issue. The benefit provides up to $10,000 per person per year to help with bills and other financial concerns relating to a medical or dental event. The grant is not based upon financial need and no verification of income or other criteria are required except to be a retired clergy or

spouse (or surviving spouse) in connection with the Conference. **Please contact the Benefits Office to find out more about how to apply for these funds.**

B. It has been the practice by the CBOPHB to provide each retiree or surviving spouse with a printed copy of the annual Journal. Over the years, the cost of producing and mailing the Journals to retirees has increased significantly since the Conference has moved to a digital website format for the Journal for the Annual Conference membership at large. The CBOPHB requests retirees to consider utilizing the online version of the Journal. The online version is a complete Journal except for the names and addresses for clergy and families that cannot legally be published on the website. If the retirees would like to receive the portion of the printed Journal that only has the clergies' names and addresses information, please contact Ms. Kyle Wooldridge at 225-346-1646. The CBOPHB appreciates this assistance with the savings realized from not printing and mailing the entire Journal to the retirees.

END OF REPORT II

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REPORT III – (APPROVED) Proposal to Adopt Wespath's HealthFlex Plan

In December 2024 at a duly called meeting, the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits voted unanimously to recommend moving to Wespath's HealthFlex plan on 1/1/2026. Therefore, the CBOPHB presents the following resolution:

> **WHEREAS** the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church approve the adoption and implementation of the Wespath Benefits and Investment's HealthFlex plan, effective 1/1/2026.

NOTE: The recommendation was approved by the Annual Conference delegation with a majority voting in favor of the plan.

HealthFlex Highlights:

1. Local church billings and participation provisions

   The local churches will be billed the blended rate for each full-time appointment. For 2026, the monthly blended rate will be $1,630 per month which includes 5% increase from the 2025 rate of $1,560. The blended rate has been used since the Conference adopted the current plan in 2005. It is intended to help with the appointment process and to help local churches plan and budget for consistent health benefit costs across the entire census of full-time clergy under appointment, regardless of the age and number of dependents an appointed clergy may have. Thus, it is important to note that regardless of the plan(s) the clergy chooses under HealthFlex, the local church will be billed the same rate of $1,630 per month.

   As with the current Health plan, participation is open to all active clergy and their legal dependents serving in full time appointments. The HealthFlex plan does not affect retired clergy and their spouses enrolled in Via Benefits. Clergy serving in ¾ time appointments may be eligible to take part if the local church is willing to bear the costs of the blended rate premium. Note that all full-time appointments to a local church or charge will be billed the blended premium rate whether the clergy chooses to take part in the health plan. Clergy with less than a ¾ time appointment are not eligible for health benefits.

2. HealthFlex Plan Rates and Premium Credits (buying power):

   The Wespath HealthFlex Plan offers six (6) different health plans, three (3) dental coverage plans, and two (2) vision plans. It has robust wellness care features and is used by more than thirty other United Methodist Conferences in our denomination. That is the equivalent of 7200 clergy and 15,000 actual participants. The CBOPHB researched assorted options and believes the HealthFlex model offers the best options for participant choice, long term sustainability and administrative support to the clergy and their dependents.

   The CBOPHB has committed to keeping health care costs billings to local churches at a modest 5% increase which has been the normative increase since the adoption of the current plan in 2005. Overall health care costs inflation, as well as high claims risk, has far exceeded the 5% increase; thus, the CBOPHB believes a long-term alternative is necessary.

   The Health Flex model allows the full-time active clergy to "shop" the various plans which best suits their health care needs with a "premium credit." Premium credits stand for the purchasing power by the clergy participant to shop the health, dental and vision plans. The participant clergy can use the premium credit(s) in whichever purchasing combination they prefer.

   The premium credits are purposely based on the pricing of the H2500/HSA, Dental PPO, Vision Premier plans which represent the benefits that are comparable to the current plan benefits.

For 2026, the CBOPHB has approved the premium credits for each category as follows:

Premium Credits for Participant category		Monthly Amount
Employee only	**$**	**1,107.00**
Employee and 1 dependent (either spouse or child)	**$**	**2,013.00**
Employee and 2 dependents (either spouse or 2 children)	**$**	**2,735.00**

Each of the plans offered carry different premium rates set by Wespath, as shown on the next page. They vary due to benefits offered as well as level of deductible, and number of dependents. For more detailed information of each of the plans, please visit https://www.wespath.org/assets/1/7/5258B.pdf

Please turn to the next page to view the HealthFlex rates and plans.

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HealthFlex 2026 Rate Sheet

Plan Sponsor	Louisiana Conference

Medical Plan Rates

Plan	Tier	2026 Rates
B1000	Participant	$1,180
B1000	Participant+1	$2,242
B1000	Family	$3,068
C2000 with HRA	Participant	$1,133
C2000 with HRA	Participant+1	$2,152
C2000 with HRA	Family	$2,945
C3000 with HRA	Participant	$986
C3000 with HRA	Participant+1	$1,874
C3000 with HRA	Family	$2,565
H2000 with HSA	Participant	$1,104
H2000 with HSA	Participant+1	$2,098
H2000 with HSA	Family	$2,872
H2500 with HSA	Participant	$949
H2500 with HSA	Participant+1	$1,802
H2500 with HSA	Family	$2,466
H5000	Participant	$890
H5000	Participant+1	$1,691
H5000	Family	$2,314

Dental Plan Rates

Plan	Tier	2026 Rates
Passive PPO 2000	Participant	$52
Passive PPO 2000	Participant+1	$104
Passive PPO 2000	Family	$156
Dental PPO	Participant	$43
Dental PPO	Participant+1	$86
Dental PPO	Family	$129
Dental HMO	Participant	$18
Dental HMO	Participant+1	$32
Dental HMO	Family	$56

Vision Buy-Up Plan Rates

Plan	Tier	2026 Rates
Full Service	Participant	$9
Full Service	Participant+1	$14
Full Service	Family	$22
Premier	Participant	$15
Premier	Participant+1	$25
Premier	Family	$40

3. Plan Selection Differentials

As stated above, the premium credits are set based upon the H2500/HSA plus Dental PPO plus Vision Premier rates published by Wespath. If the participant chooses this combination of health, dental and vision plans and applies their premium credits, the difference should be a $100 per month "overage" to be deposited into their HSA. Thus, the HealthFlex benefits with the premium credits are comparable to the current benefits.

If the participant chooses a plan(s) which creates a positive balance after applying the premium credit, this differential will be credited toward the clergy's HSA or credited to an HRA on their behalf. This is exclusive of other employee H.S.A contributions the clergy may wish to make through local church payroll deductions. Note that total annual H.S.A contributions are subject to IRS limitations.

If the participant chooses a plan(s) which results in a negative balance due over the premium credit, these amounts will be owed by the clergy through payroll deductions by the local church and remitted to the Conference Benefits Office as part of the monthly billing process.

4. Enrollment and Education Assistance

Wespath has a robust participant education and enrollment counseling process with highly trained advocates that will begin in early fall of 2025 if this change is approved. More detailed information will be presented at the Charge Conferences as well. Clergy are encouraged to begin early to research the assorted options. Please visit

https://www.wespath.org/assets/1/7/5258B.pdf

5. Wellness Benefits

HealthFlex also comes with an array of wellness and well-being incentives and initiatives to help our clergy and their families to better health and quality of life. Clergy are encouraged to begin early to research the assorted options. For more detailed information on the well-being plan information, please go to

https://www.wespath.org/assets/1/7/5663.pdf

6. Plan Providers and Partners

HealthFlex has partnered with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois for the medical benefits, Cigna Dental for dental coverage, and VSP for vision benefits. OptumRx is the Health Savings Account or Health Reimbursement Arrangement provider.

Any funds remaining in the participant's HSA's as of December 31, 2025, are the property of the individual account holder. Those funds can continue to be used for reimbursing the participant for qualified medical expenses. Alternatively, the Conference Benefits Office is researching the possibility of allowing participants to roll over any unused funds to their new HSA accounts, if eligible.

REPORT IV - RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions in form and content are outlined below for adoption or adaptation in the local church as applicable:

1. Clergy Retirement Security Plan (CRSP) and Conference-Sponsored UMPIP Plan Pensions Resolution Form **through December 31, 2025**
2. COMPASS Retirement Plan Resolution Form **effective January 1,2026**
3. Health Care Plan Resolution Form - existing plan or proposed HealthFlex plan
4.. Rental/Housing Allowance for Retired, Disabled, or former clergy of the Louisiana Conference Form

See Documents 1., 2., 3. and 4.. on the next pages

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1. **LOUISIANA CONFERENCE LOCAL CHURCH *CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN* And CONFERNECE SPONSORED UMPIP PLAN RESOLUTION FORM (through December 31, 2025)**

[This document shall be a part of stated business of every Charge Conference to be read and executed in the presence of the other members of the Charge Conference (through December 31, 2025)

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Conference voted in 2006 to participate in the Clergy Retirement Security Plan of the United Methodist Church that took effect 1/1/07 ending 12/31/2025, and,

WHEREAS, Participants shall be all Clergy serving under Episcopal appointment to a Louisiana Conference charge or Louisiana Conference-controlled agency of the Louisiana Conference including Full and Provisional Elders and Deacons, Associate Members, Local Pastors, Other Elders and Other Fellowship and,

WHEREAS, the General Conference Legislation of 2012, no longer requires participants that serve less than full time appointments to participate in the CRSP plan, effective 1/1/14 through 12/31/2025, and;

WHEREAS, the General Conference Legislation of 2012, no longer provides the CRSP plan for participants serving less than half (1/2) time, effective 1/1/14 through 12/31/2025, and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Conference voted in 2013, effective 1/1/14 ending 12/31/2025, for participants serving at least half (1/2) time under Episcopal appointment to a charge or a Louisiana Conference-controlled agency including Full and Provisional Elders and Deacons, Associate Members, Local Pastors, Other Elders and Other Fellowship shall participate in Wespath Benefits and Investment's Clergy Retirement Security Plan (CRSP) plan, and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Conference voted in 2013, effective 1/1/14 through 12/31/2025, for participants serving less than half (1/2) time under Episcopal appointment to a charge or a Louisiana Conference-controlled agency including Full and Provisional Elders and Deacons, Associate Members, Local Pastors, Other Elders and Other Fellowship shall participate in Wespath Benefits and Investment's La Conference-Sponsored United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP), and;

WHEREAS, "pension benefits" have been legally determined to be "deferred compensation."

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the_____ United Methodist Church does hereby accept full ethical, moral and legal responsibility for the payment in full of monthly billed pension premiums for the pastor(s) assigned to said church, and,

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED that the _____ United Methodist Church will pay the monthly billed pension premiums in a timely manner, and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the _____United Methodist Church understands that failure to pay the monthly billed pension premiums in full will be taken into consideration relative to whether the congregation is financially able to support a pastor(s) in the future.

Church Lay Leader:
Church Council Chair:
Finance Chair:
Staff Parish Chair:
Pastor(s) *(If more than one pastor, all must sign)*
District Superintendent:
Date of Charge Conference at which this document was executed:

END OF RESOLUTION

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2. LOUISIANA CONFERENCE LOCAL CHURCH CLERGY RETIREMENT COMPASS PLAN (effective January 1, 2026)

This document shall be a part of stated business of every Charge Conference to be read and executed in the presence of the other members of the Charge Conference (effective January 1, 2026.)

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Conference will in the COMPASS Plan of the United Methodist Church that will take effect 1/1/26, and,

WHEREAS, Participants shall be all Clergy serving under Episcopal appointment to a Louisiana Conference charge or Louisiana Conference-controlled agency of the Louisiana Conference including Full and Provisional Elders and Deacons, Associate Members, Local Pastors, Other Elders and Other Fellowship and,

WHEREAS, the General Conference Legislation of 2020/2024, no longer requires participants that serve less than full time appointments to participate in the COMPASS or UMPIP plan, effective 1/1/26, and;

WHEREAS, the General Conference Legislation of 2020/2024, does not provide the COMPASS plan for participants serving less than half (1/2) time, effective 1/1/26, and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Conference voted in 2025, effective 1/1/26, for participants serving at least three quarter (3/4) and half (1/2) time under Episcopal appointment to a charge or a Louisiana Conference-controlled agency including Full and Provisional Elders and Deacons, Associate Members, Local Pastors, Other Elders and Other Fellowship shall participate in Wespath Benefits and Investment's COMPASS plan, and;

WHEREAS, "pension benefits" have been legally determined to be "deferred compensation."

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the_____ United Methodist Church does hereby accept full ethical, moral and legal responsibility for the payment in full of monthly billed pension premiums for the pastor(s) assigned to said church, and,

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED that the _____ United Methodist Church will pay the monthly billed pension premiums in a timely manner, and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the _____United Methodist Church understands that failure to pay the monthly billed pension premiums in full will be taken into consideration relative to whether the congregation is financially able to support a pastor(s) in the future.

Church Lay Leader:
Church Council Chair:
Finance Chair:
Staff Parish Chair:
Pastor(s) *(If more than one pastor, all must sign)*
District Superintendent:
Date of Charge Conference at which this document was executed:

END OF RESOLUTION

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4. **LOUISIANA CONFERENCE HEALTH CARE BENEFITS RESOLUTION**

Originally passed on 10/16/04, then again with the approval of adoption of Wespath's HealthFlex Plan on 6/12/2025, effective 1/1/2026, at a duly called Annual Conference Session(s) and Adopted Through This Report Again

WHEREAS, ¶ 604.13 of *The Book of Discipline, 2016* states, "The annual conference may choose to adopt a conference wide plan for compensation of pastors and such a plan shall provide the method for setting and funding the salaries, and/or other compensation elements as specified in the plan, of the pastors appointed to the charges of the Conference," and;

WHEREAS, health care benefits for clergy and their families are an essential element of clergy compensation, and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Conference has established a health care plan to provide this essential element of clergy compensation, and;

WHEREAS, support of the Louisiana Conference Health Plan is a fiduciary responsibility of a local church, and;

WHEREAS, each church in the Louisiana Conference will be apportioned on an amount to be determined annually by the Conference for the support of the Conference health plan, and;

WHEREAS, the primary cost of the Conference health plan for full time clergy should be equitably shared by all churches that receive full time clergy appointments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT to be eligible to receive a full-time appointment, a charge or Conference affiliated ministry, shall agree to support the Conference health plan by fully funding one composite health care premium for each full-time clergy appointment, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in multiple church charges the cost of the composite premium shall be proportionally divided among the churches on the charge, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT failure to fully fund the health care premium shall be taken into consideration relative to whether a charge/Conference Affiliated Ministry is financially able to support the full-time pastor(s) in the future.

END OF RESOLUTION

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4. RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO RENTAL/HOUSING ALLOWANCES FOR RETIRED, DISABLED, OR FORMER CLERGYPERSONS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE (THE "CONFERENCE") ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING:

WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the "Church"), of which this Conference is a part, has in the past functioned and continues to function through ministers of the gospel (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 107) who were or are duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers of the Church and Conference

WHEREAS, the practice of the Church and of this Conference was and is to provide active Clergypersons with a parsonage or a rental/housing allowance as part of their gross compensation.

WHEREAS, pensions or other amounts paid to active, retired, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons are deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its predecessors) as an appropriate organization to designate a rental/housing allowance for Clergypersons who are or were members of this Conference and are eligible to receive such deferred compensation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT an amount equal to 100% of the pension, severance, or disability payments received from plans authorized under *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (the "*Discipline*"), which includes all such payments from Wespath, during the period January 1 through December 31, 2025, and January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026 by each active, retired, terminated, or disabled Clergyperson who is or was a member of the Conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergyperson; and

THAT the pension, severance, or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance designation applies will be any pension, severance, or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the *Discipline*, including such payments from Wespath and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespath plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the *Discipline*, that result from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergyperson's pension, severance, or disability plan benefit as part of his or her gross compensation.

NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson's gross income in any year for federal (and, in most cases, state) income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2), and regulations thereunder, to the least of: (a) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergyperson's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (b) the amount actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (c) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year. Each clergyperson or former clergyperson is urged to consult with his or her own tax advisor to determine what deferred compensation is eligible to be claimed as a housing allowance exclusion.

END OF RESOLUTION

End of CBOPHB Report IV

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End of CBOPHB Reports

All reports are submitted by the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits for consideration and adoption by the Annual Conference. The effect of approving this complete report at Annual Conference is the adoption of all the recommendations and policies outlined herein.

Richard Humphries, Chair
Sandy O'Brien, Conference Benefits Officer
Van Stinson, Cabinet Liaison

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REPORT I

The detailed report on CBOT's Financial Activities for the year ended December 31, 2024, are reflected as part of the CFA Report II Item 1. A., pages 83-88.

The CBOT's work resulted in the disposition/sale of several properties and revenues raised $2,606,716 for the period June 15, 2024, through May 15, 2025. The net revenues for these sales were $2,077,386 after third party sales commission, and closed church expenses totaling $219,330. The CBOT also funded a $310,000 gift to the Dillard University Lawless Chapel from the sale proceeds of the former Newell UMC property. The sales proceeds are held in trust by the Board of Trustees for the benefit of the Annual Conference following the requirements specified in the Book of Discipline under Paragraph 2549.7.

REPORT II

CORRECTION to the 2024 Journal – Mathews Memorial UMC. Mathews, LA
The CBOT Report II for the 2024 Journal shows that Mathews Memorial United Methodist Church (GCFA#711383), 201 Central Lafourche, Mathews, LA 70375 was closed, but the church never held the final charge conference to formally close. Further, the Mathews church property was formally donated by legal act from the local church to the CBOT in June of 2024. Thus, while the property is now titled in the name of the CBOT, the local church has never been formally closed. Mathews Memorial UMC was closed on February 24, 2025, under exigent circumstances by the Cabinet and Bishop, and is to be presented for approval at the 2025 Annual Conference. See Item 8 below.

Following the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline regarding sales, donations or other changes in ownership of church properties, the Conference Board of Trustees (CBOT) reports the following transactions have occurred from June 15, 2024, through May 25, 2025:

1. Property Purchased:

   None

2. Movables Purchased:

   None

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3. Property Sold as follows:

District (reference closed under)	Permanent GCFA #	Conf ID #	Real Property Description	Physical Address	Action (unless otherwise noted, all mineral rights reserved by CBOT upon sale)	Parties
New Orleans	713586	7300	Lacombe UMC, Lacombe	57577 St. Joseph Street, Lacombe, LA 70445	9/24/2024 Sold where is, as is, with a downpayment of $30,000 and a promissory Note for $120,000, amortizable over 20 years, but with a Balloon note after 5 years	The Vision Church, 33243 Young Dr., Slidell, LA 70460, August Williams and Deborah Williams
Shreveport	716283	9520	40 acres Webster Parish - Lakeview UMC, Shreveport	Fuller Road, Minden, LA 71055	9/19/2024 - Cash sale of property where is, as is for $70,000	Wendell Lane Shepherd, Jr. and Kandy Dale Shepherd
Shreveport	140232	9750	Legacy UMC, Haughton	2001 Forest Hills Blvd., Haughton, LA 71037-7475	9/24/2024 - Cash sale of property where is, as is for $1,110,000	East Central Bossier Parish Fire District No. 1m 4494 Highway 80, Haughton, LA 71037
New Orleans	713906	6100	El Mesias UMC (formerly 1Love UMC), Kenner	425 W. Esplanade Kenner, LA	9/24/2024 Sold where is, as is, with a downpayment of $40,000 and a promissory Note for $260,000, amortizable over 20 years, with a Balloon note 5 years	Shalom Pentecostal Church of Kenner, 420 West Esplanade Avenue, Kenner, LA 70065
Shreveport	714741	8370	Cotton Valley UMC-Parsonage, Cotton Valley	425 Egan Street, Cotton Valley, LA 71018	9/30/2024 Cash Sale for $2,000, where is as is.	Jakob Sheek, individual
Shreveport	716204	9540	Mangum Memorial UMC	3939 Pines Rd., Shreveport, LA	9/23/2024 Cash Sale for $1,100,000	Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 5823 Ledbetter St., Shreveport, LA 71108
Alexandria	709631	2070	Atlanta UMC, Atlanta	118 Methodist St., Atlanta, LA 71402	Agreement for mutual releases and covenants, executed 11/06/2024, all beneficial interests released	Atlanta Cornerstone Methodist Church
Monroe	975185	5500	Mt. Nebo UMC, Bastrop	516/522 New Monroe Road, Bastrop, LA 71220	3/10/2025 Cash Sale where is, as is, 50% mineral rights, for $90,000	Danny Ferrell Creech and Son
Alexandra	716000	9280	Pelican UMC, Pelican	124 Jackson Ave., Pelican, LA 71063	1/15/2025 Cash Sale, where is, as is, for $85,000	Pelican Baptist Church, Henry Touchton, Joe Caldwell
Monroe	709128	2050	Trinity UMC, Alexandria	5752 Bayou Rapides Rd., Alexandria, LA 71303	3/20/2025 Cash Sale where is, as is, for $650,000, 100% minerals rights to buyer	First New Light Baptist Church

4. Property Donated:

The property listed below was donated between June 15, 2024, through May 15, 2025:

District	Permanent GCFA #	Conf ID #	Church	Physical Address	Action	Parties
Alexandria	709733	2210	St. Maurice UMC and Cemetery	2919 Hwy., 477, St. Maurice, LA 71471	2/6/2025 Act of Donation	St. Maurice Cemetery Association, Inc., David McAlpin and Mark Swafford
New Orleans	713586	7300	Toomer Cemetery - part of former Lacombe UMC	62292 Fish Hatchery Road, Lacombe, LA 70445	Donated to The Vision Church 8/16/2024	Vision Community Outreach Foundation, Inc. 33243 Young Dr., Slidell, LA 70460, August Williams and Deborah Williams

5. Property Leased:

District	Permanent GCFA #	Conference ID #	Church	Address
Alexandria	715780	9060	Hall Summit UMC parsonage	6021 Conley Ave., Hall Summit, LA 71034- parsonage leased to an individual on a month-to-month basis at $550.00 per month.

6. Property Returned to Heirs (reversionary clause in deed):
None

7. Churches Merged as follows:

None

8. Churches for Closure are as follows for the period 6/15/2024 through 5/15/2025.

District	Permanent GCFA #	Conf ID #	Church	Physical Address	Action	Parties
Southeast	709050	60108	7th Ward, or Spirit Church	none	Exigent Closure (interim report dated 10/14/2024)	No real or personal property for this church
Southwest	711383	1270	Mathews Memorial UMC	201 Central Lafourche, Mathews, LA 70375	Exigent Closure (interim report dated 2/24/2025)	Declaration of Ownership filed by CBOT
North	716261	9600	North Highlands UMC	835 Poleman Road, Shreveport, LA 71107	Exigent Closure (interim report dated 11/30/2024)	Declaration of Ownership filed by CBOT

RESOLUTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION ONE
For CLOSURE:

7th Ward United Methodist Church (or Spirit Church), New Orleans, LA – Southeast District

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Southeast District Superintendent, Rev. Karli Pidgeon, after having followed the required provisions of *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church, that the 7th Ward United Methodist Church (or Spirit Church) (GCFA Permanent ID 709050; Conference ID 60108) with no fixed municipal address should **be closed under "exigent circumstances**" ¶2549; and
WHEREAS, this decision and action has been approved by the Southeast District Board of Church Location and Building, the presiding Bishop Delores Williamston, and the unanimous District Superintendents of the Louisiana Conference; the Conference Board of Trustees presents this resolution:
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church that 7th Ward United Methodist Church (or Spirit Church) in the Southeast District is now CLOSED;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference, through two of its members, be authorized to use or to dispose of all properties of the 7th Ward United Methodist Church (or Spirit Church) under such terms and conditions as the Board of Trustees may deem meet and proper.

RESOLUTION TWO
For CLOSURE:

Mathews Memorial United Methodist Church, Mathews, LA – Southwest District

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Southwest District Superintendent, Rev. Frances Hooton, after having followed the required provisions of *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church, that Mathews Memorial United Methodist Church, (GCFA Permanent ID 711383; Conference ID 1270) with a municipal address of 201 Central Lafourche, Mathews, LA 70375 should be **closed under "exigent circumstances**" ¶2549; and
WHEREAS, this decision and action has been approved by the Southwest District Board of Church Location and Building, the presiding Bishop, Delores J. Williamston, and the unanimous District Superintendents of the Louisiana Conference; the Conference Board of Trustees presents this resolution:
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church, that Mathews Memorial United Methodist Church in the Southwest District is now CLOSED;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference, through two of its members, be authorized to use or to dispose of all properties of the Mathews Memorial United Methodist Church under such terms and conditions as the Board of Trustees may deem meet and proper.

RESOLUTION THREE
For CLOSURE:
North Highlands United Methodist Church, Shreveport, LA – North District

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the North District Superintendent, Rev. Karl Klaus, after having followed the required provisions of *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church, that North Highlands United Methodist Church, (GCFA Permanent ID 716261; Conference ID 9600) with a municipal address of 835 Poleman Rod., Shreveport, LA 71107 should be closed **under "exigent circumstances**" ¶2549; and

WHEREAS, this decision and action has been approved by the North District Board of Church Location and Building, the presiding Bishop, Delores J. Williamston, and the unanimous District Superintendents of the Louisiana Conference; the Conference Board of Trustees presents this resolution:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024* of the United Methodist Church, that North Highlands United Methodist Church in the North District is now CLOSED;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference, through two of its members, be authorized to use or to dispose of all properties of the North Highlands United Methodist Church under such terms and conditions as the Board of Trustees may deem meet and proper.

All of the above resolutions presented for approval and adoption,
Respectfully Submitted by Rev. Kaseem Short
President Conference Board of Trustees

END of the Conference Board of Trustees Report

STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

The Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church is committed to its mission to build, connect and equip disciples of Jesus Christ for a transformative future. In response to the dynamic changes faced by the Church, the lingering effects of the global pandemic, and the impact of disaffiliation, the Strategic Implementation Team was established in 2024 to guide the conference in a strategic realignment of its organizational structure and missional priorities to ensure that the conference remains resilient, innovative, and faithful in its mission to build connect and equip for the future. The work of the team is both grounded in and guided by the Organizational Review Report developed by Dr. John Wimberly and presented to the 2024 Louisiana Annual Conference.

In the Spring on 2024, the Strategic Implementation joined Bishop Williamston and the Extended Cabinet to receive and review the initial organizational review report from Dr. John Wimberly. In his presentation to the group Dr. Wimberly stated that the foundation of the entire strategic process "will be to establish a simple, straightforward statement of understanding about the organization's goals that is specific enough to give direction for the mission-critical decisions and strategies that will be necessary to align the Conference's organizational structure and operations with its mission."

That simple, straightforward vision statement, included at the beginning of this report is "The vision of the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church is to build, connect, and equip disciples of Jesus Christ for a transformative future."

In January, the team gathered for a vision focused retreat at University United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge. Dr. Jackie Stavros, author of SOAR, let the team in a day long exercise designed to help implement SOAR into their work. The SOAR acronym stands for Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, and Results. It is like the SWOT analysis, which focuses on Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats, but shifts the focus away from weaknesses and threats, to opportunities, aspirations, and results.

Using the SOAR framework, the team identified three adaptive opportunities and four strategic priorities.

Adaptive Opportunities

1. Make a strategic and hopeful shift to our post-disaffiliation reality.
2. Maximize and optimize financial resources to support future mission and ministry.
3. Develop innovative organizational structures that align resources and staff with mission and ministry.

Strategic Priorities

1. Evangelize new generations while embracing and pursuing diversity.
2. Create a culture of call for both laity and clergy.
3. Prioritize congregational vitality and leadership development.
4. Faithfully and creatively tell the story of The Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church.

These strategic priorities will frame the work of the team going forward as they work to address the adaptive challenge of developing a strategic organizational structure that aligns resources and staff with mission and ministry.

We are grateful for the ongoing work of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration in developing a funding plan that maximizes and optimizes our financial resources to fund future mission and ministry that does not require increases in apportionments to local churches. We wholeheartedly

endorse their recommendation. It will enable the Strategic Implementation Team to do its best work by letting funding decisions be based on mission and ministry priorities.

We look forward to our continuing work together to build, connect, and equip disciples of Jesus Christ for a transformational future.

MISSION STAFFING COMMITTEE and CONFERENCE MINISTRY ASSESSMENT TEAM

The work of the Conference Ministry Assessment Team and the Mission Staffing Committee has been carried out jointly and in conjunction with Caitlin Congdon, Chief Officer of Human Resources and Professional Development at GCFA. Over the past year, the following has been completed:

1. Complete Review and Update of HR policies and employee handbook.
2. Reviewed and approved process for hiring new conference treasurer.
3. Reviewed and approved the creation of the Executive Director of Mission and Ministry position and affirmed Bishop Williamston's intent to appoint Rev. Dr. Van A. Stinson to this position effective January 1, 2025.

As the ongoing work of the Strategic Implementation continues, both the Mission Staffing Committee and the Conference Ministry Assessment Team will continue to work in conjunction with GCFA to review and assess our efforts to build connect and equip disciples of Jesus Christ for a transformative future.

REPORTS RELATED TO CLERGY EXCELLENCE:

OFFICE OF CLERGY EXCELLENCE

The Office of Clergy Excellence has been working collaboratively this year with Congregational Vitality, the Bishop and Cabinet, and the Board of Ordained Ministry. Much of our work this year has been centered around standardization and equity in processes. Another large portion of our work has been centered around our 2024 stated goal of Clergy Wellbeing.

For the 2024-2025 appointment year, we offered a grief retreat, a day away spiritual formation retreat, two zoom opportunities for prayer and reflection through local church partners, a Calling of the Orders with the Bishop's Office and Board of Ordained Ministry, and Replenish Spring Retreat. Each of these opportunities were intentionally designed to offer clergy space and time away from the pulls of work and daily life to tend to their own hearts, souls, minds, and bodies.

We worked with the Bishop and Cabinet to refine and clarify our appointment making process to center it more intentionally around our G.I.F.T.E.D framework and to prioritize both the missional needs of our local churches and the specific gifts of our pastors.

We also worked with the Bishop and Cabinet to develop a rubric based clergy evaluation tool honing in on 9 core competencies. By standardizing clergy evaluations we hope to eliminate some of the subjective nature of evaluations, and even the playing field between potential challenges like age, gender, race, theology, ability/disability, or other differences that may unconsciously influence SPRCs, congregations, and others who are evaluating clergy. We also hope that by keeping it the same from year to year we can track growth in pastors and in appointments; tailor resources and tools to meet a specific clergy person's needs for growth, and help equip SPRCs and churches to work with pastors in areas of growth and encourage them in areas of giftedness.

In 2025-2026, we will continue to work on refining processes and systems that support and develop our clergy. Including the Transition Academy in partnership with the Office of Congregational Vitality for clergy in "first" appointments; on-boarding for all full-time appointments; optional transitional coaching for all full-time appointment changes; New Appointment Plans; 100 Day Plans; and clearer communication.

Additionally, we will continue to provide meaningful retreats and opportunities for clergy to have time away to care for themselves. We are excited to continue to work in partnership with The Bishop and Cabinet, our Congregational Vitality Strategists, and the Board of Ordained Ministry as we build, connect, and equip disciples of Jesus Christ for a transformative future!

Rev. Ali Young,
Director

CLERGY COUNSELING GRANTS

As a pastoral leader in your church, members of your congregation and community lean heavily on you in times of crisis and celebration, when navigating new life pathways and while in despair. Often you are helping one or more individuals deal with difficult situations at any given time. In more extreme times – such as during the pandemic – the entire church and community looks to you to offer comfort, support, and encouragement as the heaviness of the world weighs on them all.

As you care for others, you may neglect yourself. Your ability to provide effective leadership for your church and community depends greatly on your own total well-being.

We encourage you to share your concerns with someone you trust. Someone with your best interests at heart. Someone who can encourage and support you during difficult times. Your district superintendent is a tremendous resource and is often the best first person to seek out. But, if you find that more help/guidance is needed, the Louisiana Conference provides Clergy Counseling Grants of up to $1500 per year to any clergy under appointment, as well as their spouse or children.

In 2024, twenty-five (25) Clergy Counseling Grant applications were received and approved for up to $1500 each, totaling $37,500. Of the 25 grants provided, seventeen (17) were awarded to clergy under appointment; three (3) were awarded to spouses of clergy under appointment; and five (5) were awarded to children of clergy under appointment. Nineteen (19) different providers, all licensed and credentialed, were employed, with one (1) of them being out-of-state with sessions conducted virtually.
At the time of this report, twenty-three (23) applications for 2025 grants have been received and approved for up to $1500 each, totaling $34,500. Of those 23 grants, sixteen (16) are for clergy; two (2) for clergy spouses; and five (5) for a child of a clergyperson.
Funds for 2025 grants are still available, and the **online application form** can be found on the Louisiana Conference website (Resources – Clergy Support – Counseling Grants). If utilizing the online form is not an option, an alternative is to **download the paper version of the application form** and forward it by mail to:

Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church
Clergy Counseling Grant
527 North Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Respectfully submitted,
Kyle T. Wooldridge

CONFERENCE BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

The Louisiana Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (CBOM) continues to faithfully shepherd those called to licensed or ordained ministry within our Annual Conference. The CBOM is a group of faithful, thoughtful, and committed clergy and lay persons who come from various parts and contexts within our Annual Conference – we are full-time local church pastors, retired clergy, faithful lay members in our local churches, healthcare professionals, bridge-building deacons, college chaplains, but most of all, we are fellow sojourners along The Way with our candidates for ministry. We are the credentialing body of the Annual Conference, and we are so much more – we seek to celebrate our candidates and challenge them to grow in their capacity for ministry in the Louisiana Annual Conference.

This past year, the CBOM experienced significant change in the makeup of our board as the past quadrennium came to an end. We elected new officers to our executive committee, adopted a simplified structure, and underwent a board-specific diversity training (Intercultural Development Inventory) to increase the cultural competency of our board members. All of this work was done to equip our board to do its best work on behalf of the Annual Conference.

I'd like to share with the Annual Conference that the CBOM is undergoing a rigorous evaluative study of our Residence-in-Ministry (RIM) process, CBOM policies, and avenues of support for our existing clergy. Our purpose is to align the work of the CBOM with the current needs of our ministry candidates, the needs of the local church, and the ongoing opportunities within the mission field. I'd like to thank Rev. Allison Sikes (Chair of the Division of Elders) and Rev. Lauren Frazier-McGuin (Chair of the Division of Deacons) for leading our RIM Team, Rev. Marissa Horvath (Vice-Chair of the CBOM) for leading our policies team, and Rev. Leslie Hyacinth (Chair of the Order of Elders), Rev. Charles Washington (Chair of the Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members), Rev. Barbara Calhoun-Gibson (Chair of the

Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members), and Rev. Lenda Faye Matthews (Chair of the Order of Deacons) for leading our formation & support team.

Rev. Austin Chase Rinehart
Chair – Louisiana Conference Board of Ordained Ministry

ORDER OF ELDERS

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this report. This year has been a beautiful season of rebuilding and reconnecting. With disaffiliations in our conference closed we have finally been able to begin the important work of healing and dreaming about the future. As our Bishop so often reminds us, we are moving forward with hope! For the first time in many years we had a calling of the Orders and Fellowship event. Led by Rev. Dr. Kevass Harding, this gathering provided a space for us to worship, learn, play, and experience the great gift of each others presence. We look forward to more of these in the future.

As your Order of Elders chair, I am given the privilege of serving on both the Board of Ordained Ministry and the Executive Committee. Through this work it has come to my attention that we are in need of Mentors to work with both men and women exploring a call to ministry and those in process. To this end, we will have a mentor training in June during annual conference. If needed we will offer an additional training within the next year. All persons interested in serving as a mentor must attend this training. I also have been doing some work along with others on the board around the recruitment of new persons called to ministry as well as finding ways that we can stay connected and support those in process. This work is vital to the continuation of our witness as the United Methodist Church. Finally, I am continuing to develop and find ways for those of us who are part of the Order of Elders to strengthen our connection through fellowship and worship opportunities. It is my hope to offer more of these in the coming year.

If you have any concerns, suggestions, or ideas feel free to reach out. My email is pastorleslie@mac.com. Thanks again for all you do to serve Christ and our conference so faithfully day in and day out.

Leslie Hyacinth
Order of Elders, Chair

ORDER OF DEACONS & DIACONAL MINISTERS

Order of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers is a lifelong call to “Word, Service, Compassion and Justice, to both the community and the congregation. The Order’s ministry connects the two (BOD¶ 329). Deacons bridge the church and the world, serve with compassion, and bring justice to all who are on the margins of society (BOD ¶329) and to those in the pews. In addition to local congregations, Deacons of the Louisiana Annual Conference work in the world in community centers, nonprofit institutions, counseling agencies, healthcare, in education, prisons, and courts; deacons are reaching out and drawing people in from all vocations and occupations. Deacons live and proclaim the Gospel story as they help lead whosoever will to an abundant life in Christ through music ministry, spiritual direction, missions, education, local church ministries, preaching, teaching, pastoral care, and justice in and outside the local church. The Order of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers is a “covenant community within the church to mutually support, care for, and hold accountable its members for the sake of the life and mission of the church” (BOD ¶306). The purpose of the Order is to nurture and support one another, to continue formation through regular gatherings, to create unity through relationship building, and to develop trust. Currently, the Order of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers includes two (2) Diaconal Ministers, three (3) Provisional Deacons, and twelve (12) Deacons in Full Connection. At this Annual Conference, no

Deacons will be commissioned or ordained. We have twenty-four (24) retired Deacons in the Louisiana Annual Conference. One (1) deacon will retire this year. Recently, we celebrated the life and ministry of Rev. Barbara LaVerne Murray (retired), the first African American to serve as Chair of the Division of Deacons; she died January 25, 2025.
Deacons meet as an Order twice a year. During each Annual Conference we meet in person for dinner to connect with each other and to celebrate those commissioned and ordained. Gratitude to First UMC, Baton Rouge for hosting and providing the meal. In October 2024, we held our Annual Retreat and Day with the Bishop at the Wesley Center. There were ten (10) in attendance relaxing, sharing Deacon news with Bishop Williamston and discussing the changes approved by the General Conference 2024 that affect Deacons, particularly sacramental authority.
The Order of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers' commitment to serving as the bridge between the church and the world remains. Our challenge is to invite others who hear the call to this unique service as God's called to ordained ministry to lead the church in service, to educate about the identity and role of Deacons and Diaconal Minister. We are both humbled and honored to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we serve in our individual appointments outside the local church and within local congregations throughout the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Rev. Lenda Faye Matthews,
Chair of the Order of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers

FELLOWSHIP OF LOCAL PASTORS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

No report

LICENSING SCHOOL

The Louisiana Annual Conference conducted its Licensing School for 2025 in the Spring. Under the leadership of Pattye Hewitt, Director, and Rev. JoAnn Cooper, Assistant Director, four persons successfully completed their studies through the Candler School of Theology online course. Several clergy persons in our Annual Conference served as presenters and evaluators for the student's work this year. We are so very grateful for their service. Also completed by the students was an online Clergy Sexual Ethics course through Lewis Center. An overnight retreat was taken April 4th & 5th at the Wesley Center for fellowship, learning and celebrating the culmination of Licensing School.

Respectfully submitted,
Pattye Hewitt

MINISTER'S EMERGENCY FUND

The Ministers' Emergency Aid Fund is supported by the clergy of the Louisiana Conference who voluntarily contribute one-half of one percent of their base salary annually. We recommend the following guidelines for the Ministers' Emergency Aid Fund:

1. That each clergyperson under appointment in the Louisiana Conference is asked and encouraged to give an amount equal to one-half of one percent of their base salary for 2024 and 2025 to the Ministers' Emergency Aid Fund. These amounts can be deducted from the clergy's payroll and remitted to the Conference office as often as desired (line 5030 on the Conference Remittance Sheet).

2. That this fund be used to provide emergency benefit aid to the clergy of the Louisiana Conference and their immediate families, subject to the following guidelines:

a. The maximum amount allowed for a single emergency grant shall be $1,500
b. Exceptional situations may be given special consideration by the Cabinet
c. Only one grant will be provided to any one individual in a twelve-month period

In calendar year 2024, Conference clergy contributions and Annual Conference offerings for the Minister's Emergency Aid Fund totaled $13,027.23.00, with $128,046.00 being carried over into 2024. Four (4) grants of $1,500.00 each for a total of $6,000, were distributed to clergy families this past year. Many thanks to all our clergy who contribute to the support of colleagues in their times of need. Seeing more clergy involved in this effort is encouraging and inspiring. Your aid has made a difference!

RETIRED MINISTERS' HOME BOARD, INC.

The Retired Ministers' Homes Board, Inc. of the Louisiana Conference is a wonderful resource for our retired ministers and/or their surviving spouses that very few other conferences have.

When ministers retire, they lose the care of a congregation and the provision of a parsonage. The goal of the Retired Ministers' Homes Board (RMHB) is to help with that transition by providing comfortable, affordable housing at a low price (18 cents per square foot per month).

We currently have 25 homes to serve our retirees. Except for one house, which is currently being sold, all the homes are occupied. We have been slowly making up-grades to some of the home and are making good progress.

We are thankful for the generous donations from many of the congregations in our Conference, and we are always happy to have one of our Board members speak to your church about our work. We believe this is a great opportunity to continue supporting those who have supported us for their entire careers.

We covet your prayers and donations to continue this important service for our retired ministers, many of whom are still actively serving in churches – your support is greatly appreciated.

Lisa F. McMullen
Secretary/Treasurer

REPORTS RELATED TO CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY:

CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY STRATEGIST

In July 2024, Rev. Robert Johnson and I began full-time appointments as strategists in the Office of Congregational Vitality. Our work has not just expanded but adapted as these appointments become fully focused on vitality in our Annual Conference. My report is to discuss the breadth of ministry that comes out of my role as Strategist.

The Congregational Development Guidelines report was last updated in 2018. Now, it reflects our current understanding of Vitality. It also details how we envision starting new ministries and churches in our Annual Conference. I have also received an invitation to expand this work to local churches, Wesley Foundations, and other ministries of the Annual Conference.

Vitality is important for all our ministries. However, we know many congregations must focus on stability first. Moving into vitality without stabilizing key ministry functions weakens its foundation. We looked into these ideas and teamed up with churches in the connection. We found 4 stages of Vitality and the core categories that help it grow. The seven core categories are easy to measure. We've made tools to help congregations reduce growth anxiety. These tools also help set clear goals and plans. We are in a situation where the answer to almost every church is "You need to grow" and we are ready and prepared to assist people in this task.

In addition, we are introducing two new grant programs to the churches of the Annual Conference, which are open to all churches. The Growth Grant program helps churches connect with new people. It focuses on personal evangelism and getting the local church ready to welcome them. The Capitol Grant program assists congregations in facility repairs to become long-lasting places of Christian ministry.

We've worked with dozens of churches across the connection, focused deeply on strategic mission fields, provided coaching and counsel to pastors, and assisted the work of the Annual Conference in different ways. We are building a stronger relationship with the Office of Clergy Excellence. This helps us prepare pastors in transition through the Transition Academy.

I am excited about what the 2025/2026 Annual Conference year will bring!

Rev. Chad Brook,
Congregational Vitality Strategist

BLACK CHURCH VITALITY STRATEGIST

Commitment to Vitality

We are dedicated to growth, unity, and community impact within black churches. This aims to align with the Conference's vision. The strengths of the Black Church are community, perseverance, resilience, faith, and historical significance

Call to Action

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" (Matthew 4:19 NLT)

We encourage churches to reach out to new members using innovative strategies and the "right bait" while aligning with the Conference's transformative future vision. We hope to continue to help educate churches to start "Seeing All of Our Neighbors." We have the tools needed to help our black churches become vital congregations. We must find what attracts people to other churches in our community—hence, the "right bait."

Now is the time for United Methodists to go fishing, just as Jesus called the disciples to go and fish for people. The "right bait" may be the music, preaching, evangelism, outreach, family events, or the intentional welcoming that will attract people to the local United Methodist Church.

Data Insights

Data analysis revealed areas for improvement and creative disciple-making approaches. By gathering data from our black churches, we have learned that only fifteen of the black churches in the Louisiana Conference have fifty or more people attend worship every Sunday morning. The data showed that in 2023, only 55.7% of the black churches in the conference didn't have one profession of faith nor any baptisms at their local Church. These analytics help us plan and execute our initiatives throughout the year.

Church Visits & Workshops

- 44 church visits across the state
- Hosted 18 workshops for congregation outreach and assessments
- Hosted a Black Church Convocation

Community Rebuilding

We have more black churches creating new ministries and applying for grants from the United Methodist Foundation. As of June 2024, twenty-one Black Churches have received specific grants, helping them through outreach ministry to meet the needs of their communities. Those 21 grants totaled *$156,125.* This support allows the black church to continue to live out its purpose as a beacon of hope for the black community.

Education & Networking

- Attended the School of Congregational Development
- Participated in National Gathering to acquire now and innovative strategies

Training Focus Areas Shared Throughout the Year

- Methodism 101
- Technology
- Evangelism
- Leadership
- Community Engagement

Listening Sessions

We conducted impactful listening sessions to address churches' needs and to foster collaboration. We conducted four Black Church Listening Sessions across the Louisiana conference with the help of the Office of Clergy Excellent, Rev. Ali Young, the chair of Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Rev. Katrena King, and Conference Lay Leader John Smith. We met at various black churches across the conference: Fairfield UMC- Shreveport, Louisiana Avenue UMC - Lafayette, Roberts UMC- Denham Springs, and Thomas UMC-Kenner. The total number of people who attended these listening sessions was 119; there was fruitful dialogue between pastors and laity. It was a perfect time to share ideas to help our churches become vital faith communities across the conference.

Building Connections

We are strategizing ways to adapt to community needs, engaging youth, unity, and focus on outreach. As mentioned above, the Louisiana Conference hosted a Black Church Convocation with more than 100

attendees who came together at the Wesley Center in Woodworth, Louisiana, in February 2025. This gathering was filled with powerful learning, sharing, connecting, and spiritual awakening moments. The convocation focused on strengthening relationships and sharing resources to help churches thrive. We were able to share new ways to grow—not just in numbers but also in faith and community impact.

Financial Support & Convocation

The black churches in the Louisiana Conference are faithful to the connection and doing their part of being a United Methodist. Among the 105 Black Churches in the Louisiana Conference, 93.16% of their apportionments were paid. We would like to recognize that 91 black Churches have paid 100% of their apportionments. These statistics indicate a strong financial commitment from these churches.

Future Focus Areas

- Financial Sustainability
- Leadership Development
- Outreach Strategies
- Community Engagement
- Marketing efforts to attract newcomers

Endorsement & Appreciation

We recognize and appreciate the significant impact the Black United Methodist Churches have in our communities and in our conference. We strive to continuously remind our churches and their communities of who we were and who we are. We will always keep the purpose of the church at the forefront of what we do, which is to impact lives inside and outside the building of a church. May we remember our strengths as a black church by reclaiming our story and continue to remember our role as a beacon of hope and a community change agent. We will continue to grow our churches and their communities in faith, resilience, and perseverance.

May my work help the Black United Methodist Churches of the Louisiana Conference build, connect, and equip disciples of Jesus Christ for a transformative future.

Rev. Robert E. Johnson, Sr.
Black Church Vitality Strategist
Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSTION STRATEGIST

The last Conference year has been a busy time in the world of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategist for the Louisiana Annual Conference. Priorities for the work have been taking a deeper look at the different folks that make up our church community, as well as the communities around our congregations, and helping them build bridges across their distinctions. Rev. King continues to carry out Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) assessments for members of the Extended Cabinet and others. A focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion work is highlighted at every Extended Cabinet meeting, as an opportunity to continue to address the challenges seen within our Conference and the world.

A heavy emphasis has been placed on learning from our Conference's stakeholders, and Rev. King assisted Rev. Robert Johnson with a series of Black Church Listening Sessions. Rev. King's People Like Me Retreat was hosted in May of 2025, with training and topics that were developed as a result of what she heard at these sessions:

- Introduction to the Intercultural Development Inventory
- Letting Others Lead – How to Pass the Mantle to the Next Generation
- Tough Conversations – In Your Church, In Your Community

- Connecting with the Community; However it Looks
- Telling Your Story Authentically—You + Your Church
- Casting Vision & Finding Resources to Support It

She also attended the Black Church Convocation and spent time celebrating the faith and culture of black churches in our area. Rev. King also speaks at Rev. Chad Brooks' Small is the New Big workshops, with topics on how to work with communities that may seem different from a church's congregation.

Most recently, Rev. King has actively walked alongside the LGBTQIA+ Ministry Team as a liaison to the Extended Cabinet, trained and convened the Bishop's Response Team which responds to traumatic situations in a congregation or community's life, and worked to re-activate the Louisiana Annual Conference's Annual Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women.

Rev. King remains available to provide training, workshops, and facilitation conversations on challenging topics, such as diversity, equity, and inclusion work, conflict management, and community building. Her goals in the new year will focus on helping to prepare congregations and clergypersons for appointments that are cross-cultural or cross-racial, as well as seeking to help others find common ground in times that are challenging.

Rev. Katrena Porter King,
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategist

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION & CAMPUS MINISTRY

The work of this Board echoes and reflects the mission of the Conference to Build, Connect, and Equip disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are proud to support our UM Universities and our Campus Ministries. This year, we have been overhauling our covenantal agreements and expectations for our Campus Ministries. We know that each campus ministry is unique, and we will be working with them to help ascertain measurements of growth and success that make sense in their unique contexts. We know our campus ministries can be the front lines of raising up leaders in the church, and we work to build them up.

We give thanks to the United Methodist Foundation for funding a grant for our Campus Ministries to host a workshop retreat for their Board of Directors focusing on Sustainable Fundraising for Campus Ministries. This is not just for one campus, but is open across Louisiana, furthering our connection between the campus ministers, equipping them for sustainable ministry in a world where costs keep rising at every turn.

We also have made some updates in our budget allocations for those campus ministries located in areas that have little to no UMC connection. In order to remain faithful to our connectional roots, we require our Campus Ministries to be anchored to a United Methodist Church in the immediate area, in order to receive funding. We also encourage ecumenical relationships, so long as the denominations do not conflict with our core values, and they do not disparage our Campus Ministries, nor our denomination. We know campus ministry is at its best when supported by the local church. For the campus ministries that have lost UMC connections in the local churches, we call upon the departed local churches, and where applicable, their parent denominations, to match the support previously given by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. This support continued to our Campus Ministries for 24 months, making use of the funds used by the churches upon their disaffiliation agreements. And after 24 months (June 30, 2025), reallocations needed to be made, to ensure more equitable funding from across the Conference towards our UMC campus ministries. The Methodist movement started as campus ministry in Oxford. We know the power of what God can do on college campuses, and the effective ministry that can be done.

Please be in prayer for our campus ministries, as they work to build, connect, and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Katie Black,
Chair of Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry

LA Tech Wesley Foundation

Last school year, two students professed saving faith in Jesus, and we saw significant growth (especially among freshmen) at all the deeper formative layers of Wesley's community. Likewise, half the students on our mission trip to Ethiopia this past summer were either freshmen or new members of the community. During this present school year we've seen many students come suddenly into vital relationship with Jesus, and there are a handful of other non-Christians in our community who seem on the verge of conversion. Recently, we discerned together that the Lord was leading us to reformat our Tuesday evening worship gathering. At the start of Spring quarter we launched a brand new worship band, and we've been amazed at the outpourings of the Holy Spirit every Tuesday. At that worship gathering we've seen a notable increase in the number of women and international students in attendance. More broadly, we've seen an outbreak of deep healing and breakthroughs in our students' lives — some of whom we've known for years and some of whom we've just recently met. During a weekly evangelical discipline we call "Two by Tuesdays" we send out students and staff in pairs onto campus at lunchtime to minister and pray with students we've never met before. Lately at Two by Tuesdays we've been astonished at the ways the Holy Spirit has consistently led us to precisely those college students who are in the darkest places and who most need to hear the gospel. Tuesday after Tuesday we hear students we've just met telling us (often through tears) how deeply they needed someone to reach out to them or that they had literally begged God that morning to send someone into their lives. This spring so many students have been consistently attending our Monday and Thursday Community Groups that we're going to have to divide the groups to form new ones. This summer our mission team will travel to Appalachia to care for the poor and provide relief for victims of hurricane Helene. This next school year we're hiring the largest team of full-time Missionary Interns we've hired in three years.

For decades God has accomplished abundant growth in the lives of students through the Wesley on Louisiana Tech's campus. During my own tenure as Director we've baptized fourteen people. Over the course of those same nine school years, we've sent fourteen Wesley interns and students to seminary and several more into full-time ministry. We continue to see God raising up a new generation of pastors and missionaries. We anticipate two of our incoming Missionary Interns will go on to seminary and the pastorate when they leave Wesley. Just last week yet another student accepted God's call to become a minister of the gospel. No matter how established its legacy, every Wesley Foundation finds itself in uncharted waters in the aftermath of the denominational split. On March 24th, 2025 the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry informed us that as of July 1, 2025 Louisiana Tech Wesley will cease to receive any further financial support from the Conference due to the lack of a UMC presence in our area. Though it will be a significant challenge to replace the loss of what had amounted to approximately 33% of our core operating budget, by the grace of God, we are not afraid. Instead, we're grateful that it's been granted to us not only to believe in Christ but also to suffer for his sake. We have every confidence not only that we will *survive* these financial challenges, but that the Lord will continue to add to our number day by day those who are being saved. Moreover, we are galvanized in fervent prayer for revival and awakening on Tech's campus at a scale that will extend far beyond the bounds of our own ministry. Our staff, our student Discipleship Team, and our board are in full accord and of one mind. As the Apostle Paul said in Acts 20, our singular focus is to fulfill the calling we've received from the Lord Jesus Christ — to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.

Rev. W. Ryan Ford, Director

Wesley Foundation at LSU

Rev. Mary Rachel Moore was appointed as director of the Wesley Foundation and associate minister at University UMC in July 2024. During the academic year, students worshipped weekly and shared meals provided by Baton Rouge area United Methodists. With the University of Louisiana, Lafayette Wesley

United Campus Ministry, the LSU Wesley Foundation did a collaborative spiritual service retreat in October. We worshipped with First Grace UMC, New Orleans, and served with Hagar's House. A few students live at the Wesley Foundation and serve as leaders. A small group of students grew attached to one another, shared communion weekly and drew comfort and support from each other and the practices of our faith. We are reengaging in campus life by reaching out to students and staff across campus. We look forward to connecting with the incoming students and making disciples for Jesus Christ at LSU. You can help us by recommending the Wesley Foundation to any LSU students you know.

The Wesley Foundation is working with Rev. Chad Brooks, congregational vitality strategist, to determine the potential for our ministry at LSU and to develop measurable goals for the coming year.

The Wesley Foundation was without a director for nearly two academic years. We are excited to rebuild our campus ministry at LSU and serve the changing needs of college students. The board of the Wesley Foundation will soon participate in a fundraising for campus ministries workshop with Cargill and Associates. Given the forecasted changes in the annual conference budget, the Wesley Foundation is committed to finding adequate funding to continue serving LSU students that they may grow in their faith, their love of God and their love of neighbor. After a property condition assessment, the board is making plans to address the short-term repair needs of our beautiful building. We appreciate the prayers and support of the Louisiana Annual Conference as we face the challenges ahead with hope and faith.

Rev. Mary Rachel Moore
director/campus minister
Wesley Foundation at LSU
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The Labyrinth/NOLA Wesley

The Labyrinth/NOLA Wesley is a joint campus ministry between the LA UMC Wesley Foundations and the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s 1001 New Worshipping Communities. We function as a pay-what-you-can café, community center, and worshipping community.

Special moments from last semester as a worshipping community:

1) Being asked by two students to help them mediate a conflict and witnessing the forgiveness and healing they offered each other.
2) Hosting a pumpkin carving night with tons of snacks and music. I got to meet a bunch of new students and hear some funny stories.
3) Learning about The Labyrinth/NOLA Wesley through the reputation that's been cultivated over the years. For instance: Students knew they could come and ask us for leftover coffee and food to distribute to people they knew needed it; Students knew they could ask to use our space for Black Student events, Queer Student Alliance, and peacemaking group events; When I met community members in the city and I told them where I worked, people always responded with "Oh, I know that place!" and a heartwarming story about a positive experience they'd had in our building.
4) Feeling affirmed in my call by students seeking me out and asking wonderfully thoughtful theological questions. Feeling honored to be trusted by students to pray for them and their concerns that they raise during Prayers of the People.
5) Attending Montreat's College Conference with a student and a supporting partner church.
6) As a worshipping community we explored stories from the Bible on Sunday nights, went together to protests calling for peace, walked the labyrinth, prayed and cried and laughed together, learned about modern day prophets together, and broke bread together.

Last year overview for the café ministry:

-30 students from Loyola and Tulane on staff in 2024
-42,904 customer visits, 36,122 of those visits were repeat visitors.
-Hosted 30 community lunches, offering 4,000 students a free meal

-The cafe expenses are offset by student donations and remains a strong operation.

The Labyrinth café continues to grow and thrive as a place where students feel welcome and can access affordable food options!

2025-2026 Cafe and Worshipping Community Goals:

-Grow Sunday evening attendance to 20+, engage students in Sunday evening worship leadership.
- The café would like to apply for grants in order to broaden our impact by feeding more students and community members.

Requests for prayer:

-Many students we interact with are feeling the effects of our current administrations' policies directed toward college campuses.
-Our board is in a time of transition and we are seeking new and engaged members.

Leadership contact information:
Co-Directors: Liv Thomas and Carrie Stuckwisch
Please reach us at: nolawesleyumcc@gmail.com and thelabyrinthnola@gmail.com

SLU Kairos Campus Ministry

2024 was a challenging but inspiring year for the SLU Kairos Campus Ministry. Our long time director left on short notice in June of 2023. Through 2023 the Board of Directors with Rev. John Gilmore as chair and a dedicated group of volunteers maintained the ministry on a limited basis, caring for 8 residents, maintaining the building, and relocating and restarting the Career Closet professional clothing ministry.

To continue serving the Southeastern Louisiana University, in 2024, we developed cooperative ministries with First Christian Church, First Hammond UMC, and First Presbyterian Church of Hammond. With volunteers from these churches and other local churches, we fed over 50 International students during Spring Break as well as starting a campus wide Monday lunch in the Spring of 2024. We hired a part time interim director in March of 2024 who guided weekly meals and cared for the residents. Our interim director left in May of 2024. We actively searched for a new full-time Director and had a promising candidate but were not able to hire her. In September 2024, Rev. John Gilmore retired from ministry, and Karen Williams (Hammond FUMC) and Janet Holton (Hammond First Presbyterian) became co-chairs of the Wesley board. With active volunteers, we continued our ministry of weekly and sometimes bi-weekly campus lunches and started a popular coffee and breakfast ministry on Wednesday and Thursday. Developing our cooperative ministry and inviting partners in, we developed the Kairos Campus Ministry Plan which will help guide us moving forward this year of 2025. We also hired Rev. Bonnie Simerly as our interim director. Rev. Simerly has been invaluable to Kairos Ministry, organizing and managing the coffee shop, giving counsel to the residents and others involved in activities at the Wesley, providing an Advent Study and activities, and helping with physical upkeep.

Kairos Campus Ministry Plan

Mission: To Proclaim and reflect the love of Jesus Christ to, with, and for the students, faculty, and staff of Southeastern Louisiana University.

Vision: Kairos Campus Ministry is a welcoming place where all people are **INVITED** to explore their spiritual life and become aware of Jesus Christ and how he lived in the world; **INSPIRED** to grow in faith and ethical living, as well as learning what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ; and **ENCOURAGED** to live their lives by doing no harm, doing good, and staying in love with God and with our neighbors.

Where We've Been

The building that houses the Kairos Campus Ministry was built in 1956 on the south side of the growing Southeastern Louisiana University. As SLU grew and expanded, the Wesley served the students, faculty, and staff faithfully through fellowship, bible study, and service. Over the summer of 2016, a new vision was adopted and renovations began. By the beginning of Fall 2016, over $100,000.00 in material and labor was donated which allowed the building to increase its digital, musical, educational presence as well as operate a well-attended Cafe that serves as a meeting and gathering place with morning coffee and fellowship.

Where We Are Going

God has given us an important vision of how we should operate as a community, a sanctuary, and a constant source of comfort, patience, and opportunities for thoughtful and honest discourse. Southeastern has over 14,000 students on campus every week, hundreds of adults who are faculty and staff, and 6,000 additional individuals who call Hammond home. A significant number of participants are international students, as are 4 out of 5 of our Wesley residents. Sharing religious and cultural traditions, learning from one another and respecting all as children of God is essential to Kairos Ministry at Southeastern Wesley. The Wesley endeavors to reach all students, faculty, and staff with the beautiful gospel of Jesus as the light of the world, a guide to truth and charity. We will grow by creating vital mission and worship experiences in our facility.

For the Southeastern Community. As we have created spaces in our community that have welcomed in individuals, we have begun to build a sense of fellowship, even family, at the least a feeling of welcome and acceptance.
We plan to host a Lenten study and worship experience as well as a weekly worship service. We are also planning to host a musical night of folk, soft rock, or other popular and praise music hosted by KSLU radio hosts of the show the Best in American Music, which will include both invited performers and spaces for aspiring students and artists, including poets and singer/songwriters..
We plan to partner more directly with Hammond First Presbyterian and with regional United Methodist Churches. We wish to expand our capacity for lunches and for offering cafe selections and hours. We would also welcome our church partners to join in leading discussion groups and other activities.

We will continue with our career closet, providing professional clothing for Southeastern students.

For Insiders: The Southeastern Wesley will continue to be a safe place for students who are familiar and comfortable with a welcoming and affirming expression of Christianity. It will also be a safe place for any follower of Jesus to grow in their own faith by being discipled in such a way that they will be fully prepared and capable to make other disciples. It will be a place for existing followers of Jesus to participate in a community of intentional living, merging their lives with not only other followers of Jesus but with others who might be open to seeking God. It will also welcome those of other religions who wish to engage with disciples of Christ and to live in peace with their neighbors.

Vision for Ministry: As a result of this ministry, we would like to see our students become the following kind of persons:

Spiritually Centered:	Open to God's voice and presence.
Prayerful:	Someone who possesses a personal prayer life.
Equipped:	Ready to face the world and prepared to make right decisions.
Community:	Understanding that spiritual growth is a team sport and that in order to grow they need to be in relationship with others who provide accountability and advice.
Student of the Word:	Biblically knowledgeable with a desire to learn even more.
Evangelistic:	Inspired to demonstrate God's love to others.
Servants:	Aware of others' needs with a yearning for service and mission.

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Challenges:

- Financial concerns. There is compelling need for upgrading safety features, such as easily accessible exits, repairing lighting, inspecting the roof for possible leaks, upgrading kitchen appliances, maintaining stove and ovens.
- Personnel concerns. We need an adequate number of preparers and servers for meals and coffee, to maintain the career closet, and volunteer or paid staff to supervise the facility to be open for hours of recreation or study and also to be available to residents after hours.

Ministry Goals:

▪ One Year Goals

€ To create or lead at least 5 bible study sessions for students with an average attendance of at least 5 students
€ To house 4-5 students in the Wesley building
€ To reopen the Kairos Kafe at least 5 days per week
€ To hold at least 20 worship experiences for the students and campus community
€ To serve at least 40 free lunches for the Southeastern Campus
€ To host 3 service opportunities for students to serve the larger community
€ To advertise our existence on campus
€ To have raised $10,000.00 in donations for campus ministry
€ To have 7 committed supporting congregations
€ To keep a director who acts as counselor and religious studies facilitator
€ To have an active Wesley Board and working committees
€ To have a facilities manager

▪ Three Year Goals

€ To have a functioning student leadership council of at least 3 students
€ To house 4-5 students in the Wesley building
€ To obtain a café manager.
€ To have raised $20,000.00 in donations for campus ministry
€ To have 8 committed supporting congregations
€ To take interested students to one overnight spiritual retreat.
€ To host at least 6 topical bible studies on campus focused on things that are relevant to college students (relationships, life goals, how is the God of the Bible a loving God, etc.)

▪ Five Year Goals

€ Create a reserve fund to help with building maintenance
€ To Hire a second ministry director (full or part time)
€ To have Kairos Café open 6 days per week
€ To have Kairos Café support itself through food revenues (donations)
€ To incorporate live music into the program, focusing on student musicians
€ To have an intern or apprenticeship slot for an upcoming campus minister
€ To have raised $40,000 for campus ministry
€ To have 10 committed supporting congregations
€ To launch at least one new program designed to create relationships between students, ministry leaders, and volunteers.

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Wesley United Campus Ministry (UL-Lafayette Wesley)

It is a true gift to share time and space with college students and young adults. If we give them the opportunity, they can show us what church might look like with reimagined communities and deep

commitment to loving our neighbors through service. There is much to celebrate and here is a quick summary of life at UL Wesley.

Our **Monday Free Lunch** is the kickoff for our weekly schedule and our largest point of invitation and introduction that exists. Fluid and energetic (sometimes chaotic), we welcome a wide spectrum of backgrounds into our space. Completely free and with "no strings attached", we average approximately 25 people in attendance per lunch date (as of late March). We encourage our various meal partners/church folks to join us for the meal. These conversations have proven to be life-giving on both sides of this engagement.

Our **Wesley Advisory Committee (WAC)** is concluding its second full academic year. Our student leaders are completely voluntary. They have agreed to grow and stretch for the further expansion of the UL Wesley community and themselves, on a personal level.

The **servant** hearts of our students are easily the most humbling and beautiful thing to witness. We have found ways to serve collaboratively with both campus entities and within our UMC connection. We gather a large group every year for The Big Event, and our partnership with the three (3) UM Children's Homes continues to bless the 150+ children with handmade valentines, stuffed animals, and snacks. We added the **Do Good Retreat** (New Orleans service trip) this fall in collaboration with LSU Wesley and are coordinating details for our **Mission Trip** in May – plugging into UMArmy's College Week in Victoria, TX. Worship looks different at UL Wesley. We have maintained our monthly dinner church-type experience we call **Family Dinner,** complete with real plates and real conversation. But, we have returned to a rhythm that includes **weekly chapel** which has proven to be one of our most sacred times and spaces shared.

Donut Days are some of the most fun we get to have. Each semester we pick a Wednesday and hand out donuts and fresh-made coffee and bottles of water. We are reaching 500+ students in a small window of time and this April we aim to distribute 35 dozen donuts in record time (there will be a stopwatch running). Constantly we answer the questions "why" and "what's the catch?" – our students are redefining who "church people" can be for so many that we meet.

Retreats are beloved moments that our students experience. As mentioned earlier, we enjoyed the Do Good Retreat in the fall and returned to partner with our ministry friends in Texas for College Winter Weekend at John Knox Ranch in February. The Holy Spirit continues to move in and through our young people.

We have our **Oldies** group of young alumni, grad students, and young professionals that continue to be a sweet community. We are still connected with local churches for our **UL Campus Cupboard (food pantry),** and you can always find a few friends giggling away over a board game or puzzle. Our workstations help a LOT of homework and assignments get completed, and we always consume plenty of coffee and desserts – and they're always **free**!

The future is hopeful, and God remains incredibly faithful. The work continues, as does the growth and evolution of our ministry. Intentionality is critical to everything we do. We stay rooted in building relationships by **loving God** and **loving neighbor** and we do our best to keep it simple. We love whoever walks in the door and we let God do what God does.
It is with immense gratitude that this report concludes. May God's peace be with you.

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UL – Monroe Wesley Foundation

This report will reflect the activities of this campus ministry for the 2024/25 academic year. We see the campus as our mission field, and most of what we do targets three specific groups: Athletes, Greek Life, & International Students. Below will be a list of different events or weekly activities followed by a brief explanation of what takes place at each one.

ULM Baseball

Team Breakfast - Every Friday morning the players & coaches meet at the Wesley Foundation to cook and eat. As the team chaplain, Alan Johnson leads the whole group in a discussion rooted in scripture.

Weekly Players Bible Study - This a voluntary bible study held on Thursday evenings at Wesley. Average attendance in the Fall semester was 9 players. During the Spring, because they are in season, attendance is up and down. Alan has been leading them through the gospel of Matthew this year.

Team Chaplain - Alan spends time with the team at home games, road games, occasional practices, and meetings with individual players and coaches. Most of this time is for building relationships and discipleship opportunities, but on road weekends he also leads daily bible studies and a chapel service on Sunday mornings before games.

Team Building Retreat - This is a yearly event in January held over a Friday/Saturday at a nearby retreat center or on campus utilizing the Wesley Foundation and other campus facilities. Alan works with former players, local church members, and university employees to put together an experience that helps build team unity, stretches the players & coaches spiritually, and challenges them to think “big picture” about their team and their lives.

ULM Volleyball (Indoor)

Team Building Retreat - This event takes place in August and has become an annual event. It is very similar to the baseball team retreat. Following the retreat, we worked with a local church to set up a program to “adopt” players for the school year. We connected pairs of players with families to build community, invite the girls to worship, and give them a family-type connection while they are away from home.

Burgers on the Bayou - Each week (usually Tuesdays) we grill 160 burgers and pass them out to students in Bayou Park. Local churches help provide the food, and we invite different student groups to come help serve. Baseball, Beach Volleyball, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Delta, Softball, and Nursing students all took turns in the Fall Semester. This Spring, Kappa Sigma & Nursing students have been our primary servers.

Monday Night Worship & Bible Study - This event is open to all students. The attendance is very up & down, but we have a consistent group of 12-15 students. The music is student led, and then Alan leads a bible study. We’ve been working through the 4th season of The Chosen, and currently we are studying 1 Samuel. The plan is to incorporate some clips from the series, *House of David.* Each week students work through a question sheet developed by Alan and then we discuss some of our answers.

Kappa Sigma Brotherhood Retreat - This even was held in September. It was very similar to the baseball retreat. 36 young men participated. Since that time, 5 members of the fraternity have been baptized - 3 of those baptisms were held at the Fraternity House. Alan meets with several fraternity members individually for discipleship. This has been one of our most fruitful places of ministry this year. We have seen a big change in the leadership of Kappa Sigma at ULM.

Good90Podcast - This spring, Alan started a podcast with 3 students from Kappa Sigma. They have recorded 4 episodes so far, and the response from other students has been extremely positive. Alan

helps the boys plan the podcast episodes and participates in the actual discussions, but they do all the technical aspects of production and marketing.

Small Groups & Individual Meetings - Alan spends a great deal of time meeting with smaller groups of young men for bible study & discipleship. This is a big piece of our ministry. These meetings have led to things like the podcast, a fraternity bible study of 15 brothers that is 100% percent student-led, building healthy dating relationships, and students helping their friends begin to read scripture and walk with Jesus.

International Students - *Kristi Gadwa leads two weekly events for international students.*

Tea Time - This is held on Monday afternoons at the Wesley Foundation. This is a relationship building event designed for Americans and Internationals to share different aspects of their respective cultures while the sip on tea and nibble on muffins.

Christianity 101 - This is held on Fridays at lunch at the BCM. International students are invited to come share a meal and learn more about our faith. People from different campus ministries teach about Jesus and lead a question/answer time.

Fall Break Camping Trip - Kristi organizes a tent-camping trip to the beach. This a very popular event and helps provide a strong connection to build relationships that grow throughout the year. This a great opportunity to have conversations and plant the seeds of the Kingdom.

Fellowship Dinners and Individual Meetings - Kristi invests a large portion of her time in the lives of our international students. She and her husband Jason routinely have students over for dinner, and Kristi gives students rides to the grocery store, the doctor's office, or to Taco Bell. She does an incredible ministry of hospitality to students who are incredibly far from home.

Foreign Missions

Natalie Project - Kristi utilizes her connections with local churches in raising funds to rescue Nepali girls who have been trafficked. She coordinates with people in Nepal to reconnect these girls with their families or set them up in a safe house. They are given care and provided with opportunities to attend school or learn a skill.

Dhading Village - Because of previous mission trips to Nepal, Kristi has organized a feeding ministry for children in this mountain village area. She has organized this entire project that feeds 300 children lunch six days a week. Because of Kristi's efforts, Nepalese students at ULM are curious about why Americans would care so much about people across the world. It provides a great platform to talk to them about the love of Christ.

Mexico Mission Trip - This is a long-standing mission for our campus ministry. The trip is typically taken in December, usually departing from Monroe the day after graduation. We work with an organization called Casas Por Cristo to build a home for family in need. We normally take 20-22 people, but it looks like we will have a larger group for 2025 which means we most likely can build two homes instead of one.

Challenges

We have done a good job over the years staying connected to the churches in our area. Alan routinely speaks at local churches and usually brings a couple of students to share testimony. However, these connections could always be stronger. One of our goals is to better utilize social media to tell the Wesley story, instead of simply using it promote events.

Each year we hold two major fundraising events - a Golf Tournament in the Spring and our Sportsman's Auction in the Fall. The Auction has become a very strong event, netting over $60K in 2024. We are always looking for ways to involve more people and grow these fundraisers. Attendance at the Auction is

over 200 people, so it's another great opportunity for our students to tell the story of what God is doing in their lives and on our campus.

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BOARD OF LAITY

Over the past couple of months, the Board of Laity and its leadership has been working to create space for members to individually and collectively build, connect and equip themselves with the necessary things to fulfill the mission of both the church and the mission which each one of us individually has.

The fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world is the vision Scripture holds before us. The United Methodist Church affirms that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the Savior of the world, and the Lord of all.

As we strive to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world we also strive to, respect all persons. Jesus' words in Matthew provide the Church with our mission: "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you" (28:19-20), and "*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being*, and with all your mind. . . . *You must love your neighbor as you love yourself*" (22:37, 39).

It is stated that the mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world. Therefore several questions come to mind.

- **How can laity be a catalyst within their congregations and communities for making Disciples for Jesus Christ?**
- **How can Laity serve as a beacon of light to others?**
- **How can we as Laity recognize, highlight and share our personal and congregational joy to provide hope to others?**

Over the past couple of months, the Board of Laity and its leadership has been working to create space for these questions to be answered. Many of the answers can be found in the individual reports which have been submitted as a part of this report. As well as answers to other questions. Questions such as:

What **are we** making?
What does **it** look like and
What is **my** role in this process?

Then later in the process we also began to help each other capture, in support of this year's theme of JOY,

What brings you not your neighbor but, what brings you joy?
Where do I see examples of joy existing within my church?
Where do I see examples of joy existing within my community?

With these things in mind, it is the goal of the Lay Leadership of the Conference, as well as all Lay Persons to strive to subscribe to the following goals.

Be creative in finding ways to build stronger relationships between members of our individual church communities.

I see my church neighbor, but do I know my church neighbor.

Be creative in finding ways to build stronger relationships between members of other congregations.

Spend time capturing and sharing the JOY's which God has given you in your life.

Writing them down, revisiting them and being open to sharing them with others. As we respectfully and openly acknowledge that God has brought Joy to our lives, this could possibly serve as a catalyst for someone else to decide to try God and Jesus as a source of THEIR JOY.

Help members of our respective congregations be award of the many different roles which they can plan in the process of make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. These roles are not just structured, educational pursuits but also include roles such as:
Being open to, reading scriptures at church, being a greater, being a part of a community focused ministry, Sunday school teacher, etc. The road to building disciples has a place for every member of the church. We just have to find our fit.

Respectfully submitted by
John F. Smith
Chair of Board of Laity

Board of Laity – North District

As a new district with a large geographic area, we are still working on organization for the District Ministry Team. The district is looking for someone to serve as the Lay Speaking Director for this district so Lay Servant Classes can be planned and held for those in our District.

Here are a few past events:

June 1, 2024 – Lay Servant class were taught at Asbury UMC in Bossier

- Lay Ministry Basic Course - Leader: Michael Hochstetler
- Leading Worship Course - Leaders: Rev. Dr. Tom Dolph and Maddie Russo
- Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders Course - Leader: David Burroughs

  Small is the New Big: Monday, October 14; Shreveport Christ United Methodist Church

- Creating Young Disciples with Bible 101: Jill Mouk
- From Numbers to Wonders: Rev. Chad Brooks
- Worship Design in the Local Church: Adam Philley

Here are a few upcoming events -

There will be a North District Youth Mission Night on March 23rd at FUMC in Bossier City. (Join the youth of the **North District at FUMC Bossier** *(201 John Wesley Blvd. Bossier City, LA)* **on March 23rd from 5-7pm** for a Mission Night. Our youth will eat dinner together, share in a devotional, and work with Shreveport-Bossier missions like Magnolia Manor Nursing Home, First Friends Preschool, Noel UMC Food Pantry, and Kerr Elementary.)

We will have an in-person pre-conference briefing on May 18th at Natchitoches FUMC at 3pm for clergy delegates and lay delegates to Annual Conference 2025.

Board of Laity – Southeast District

Libby Shackelford is serving as the southeast district Lay leader. Here are some of our activities from the past Fall/Winter season:

- The southeast Lay servant courses in the Fall were held in Baton Rouge and the Winter courses were held in Gretna
- The conference promoted and supported the Black Church Convocation, February 21-22 at the Wesley Center
- Listening sessions were held
- There was a youth retreat at Camp Istrouma for all youth in Louisiana

Board of Laity – Southwest District

Since Annual Conference 2024, Rev. Chad Brooks has hosted two "Small is the New Big" workshops in our District. These are targeted for churches of less than 100 members. One was at Westlake UMC, in Westlake, and the second at First UMC in Lafayette. Both were well attended by clergy and laity.

Rev. Robert Johnson held a listening session in the Fall of 2024 for Black Church leaders at Louisiana Avenue UMC. District Superintendent Francey Hooten reports that this was also well attended.

Over the last year, eight lay people from the Southwest District have entered Candidacy!

On Sunday, March 23, 2025, the Conference LGBTQ+ Ministry Team will have regional gatherings at Asbury UMC, Lafayette and University UMC in Lake Charles. My understanding is that six UM Churches in the state have committed to be locations for these gatherings at 3 pm on March 23rd. Sacred Worth is what they are calling the gatherings, and they are designed to "celebrate the unique value of every individual through engaging conversations, community-building and spiritual encouragement." Local churches are invited, and everyone is asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to enjoy during the time together.

Drs. Tom and Delecia Carey of Asbury Lafayette will be moving to Phnom Penh, Cambodia to serve as missionaries for three years through Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. He will be serving in a teaching capacity as an OB/GYN at two hospitals. She will be the Administrator of a Vocational Training Center. Their donations pages are as follows if anyone would like read more about their stories;
https://umcmission.org/missionary-bio/carey-jr-floyd/
https://umcmission.org/missionary-bio/carey-delecia-seay/

Angie Comeaux, Southwest District Lay Leader

Daughenbaugh Matheny Scholarship Fund

Committee members will interview any new potential scholarship recipients and first year recipients from their districts for the upcoming academic year. Final scholarship recipients will be chosen and announced in May

Account Update for 2024-2025
The Daughenbaugh Matheny Scholarship Fund has an ending balance of $41,475.49 as of February 28, 2025. Please continue to support the fund this year with your gifts and your prayers.

Applications
The application is available online and can be found at:
https://www.la-umc.org/daughenbaughmathenyscholarship

Deadline to submit is April 15th each year.

If you know a student who is attending or is planning to attend either Centenary College or Dillard University, has a minimum 2.5 GPA, is a Louisiana resident and an active member of a Louisiana Conference United Methodist Church, please encourage him/her to apply.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhonda K. Whitley
Chair
Daughenbaugh Matheny Scholarship Fund

Deaconess Report

I have remained faithful to my ministry. I am a wish granter, fundraiser and speaker for the Make-A-Wish Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana Chapter. I have the opportunity to impact the lives of chronic and critically ill children when they need hope, strength and joy that only a wish can provide. I love being a Deaconess and what I do with Make-A-Wish. It has been a rewarding experience in my life. I love to see the joy on a child's face when I deliver their wish packet to them or receive photos of their wish. It touches my heart to see them so happy, and in return, I receive unspeakable joy because I've made a difference in a child's life.

In 2024, I experienced many amazing things in my ministry, but the two that standout the most to me ar

- I was able to grant the first baseball field to ever be given to a Make-A-Wish child. My child is located in the Slaughter, Louisiana area. It was a memorable day. Jesse loves his baseball field.
- Over a 10 year period, I worked for the Baton Rouge-Hammond, Baton Rouge-Lafayette, and Baton Rouge Districts. I came into contact with numerous United Methodist members. Last year, I was asked by my Make-A-Wish Director to work on a wish for a little girl in the Baton Rouge area. I was so excited when I arrived at the family's home to discover I would be doing a wish for the great granddaughter of Walter and Helen Brock, a couple who had always been so pleasant to me during my time as District Secretary for the Baton Rouge-Hammond and Baton Rouge Districts. I thank God for giving me the opportunity to make a difference in the life of Helen Marie Brock.

As a Deaconess, I am a layperson who was called by God to be in a lifetime relationship in The United Methodist Church for engagement with a full-time vocation in ministries of love, justice, and service. Together, the Deaconesses and Home Missioners form a covenant community that is rooted in Scripture, informed by history, driven by mission, ecumenical in scope, and global in outreach.

The Deaconess and Home Missioner call to ministries of love, justice, and service is defined in Paragraph 1913.1 of the United Methodist Book of Discipline, which states:

Deaconesses and Home Missioners function through diverse forms of service directed toward the world to make Jesus Christ known in the fullness of his ministry and mission, which mandate that his followers:

- Alleviate suffering
- Eradicate causes of injustice and all that robs me of dignity and woth
- Facilitate the development of full human potential
- Share in the building of global community through the church universal

Discernment Events for Deaconesses and Home Missioner Ministry
During a period of discernment, we listen for the call of God on our lives. The Deaconess/Home Missioner Discernment event is an opportunity to explore God's call to vocational ministry, hear and share call stories, and learn what it takes to be in relationship as a Deaconess or Home Missioner.

Our Order continues to grow! As of May 1, 2024 across the United States, we have:
Deaconess Home Missioners: Active – 267, Retired – 119 Home Missionaries: Active – 4, Retired - 44

As of this date, I am the only active Deaconess in the Louisiana Conference.

Last, but not least, I was chosen as one of the women featured in the Women's History edition (March/April 2025 issue) of *By Faith* magazine. What a blessing!

Respectfully submitted,
Deaconess Brenda Thomas-Nero

Lay Servant Ministries

Lay Servant Ministries is a critical development program for lay leaders within the United Methodist Church, empowering laity to grow in discipleship and better support their home churches. Lay Servant Ministries provides excellent educational opportunities, whether a lay person is pursuing a certification or just seeking continuing education. It is the goal of Lay Servant Ministires to grow participation and disciples for the glory of God.

Following Conference 2024, Lay Servant Ministries held Basic and Advanced courses in different locations in the state.

- On Saturday, October 26, 2024, First UMC Baton Rouge hosted the Basic Course and two Advanced Courses, *Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts* and *Opening Ourselves to Grace.*
- On Saturday, January 11, 2025, Gretna UMC hosted the Basic Course and two Advanced Courses, *Opening Ourselves to Grace: Basic Christian Practices* and *Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts.*

It is exciting to be able to continue to offer Lay Servant Ministires courses across the state. It is our hope to continue to grow participation in these wonderful educational opportunities available for laity. With promotions from the Conference office, as well as pastoral promotions within the local church, we expect participation in Lay Servant Ministries will only grow.

On a personal note, it has been my joy to instruct two Basic Courses. Our time was well-spent and relationships fostered, and all of our courses and instructors have received positive reviews from course participants.

The goal of Lay Servant Ministries is to continue to offer courses in Louisiana to grow lay leaders, help others discover their spiritual gifts and provide continued training for laity within the Louisiana Annual Conference.

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

This past year, the Communications Department of The Louisiana Conference has been vigorously active and pivotal in delivering information and fostering connectivity across our conference. Our efforts have been expansive, covering many initiatives significantly enhancing our communication and outreach capabilities.
Throughout the year, we successfully filed over 80 news stories, each crafted to inform, engage, and inspire our members and the wider community. These stories have highlighted key events and developments within the Conference and showcased our congregations' vibrant life and ministry.

In addition to our regular news coverage, our department provided comprehensive communications support for more than 18 major events. This includes significant gatherings such as the 2024 South Central Jurisdictional Conference in Rogers, Arkansas, the Black Church Convocation, the Common Ground Youth Retreat, the Pre-Retirement Seminar, and the HealthFlex webinars. We also supported Lay Ministry Training, the People Like Me retreat, the Sacred Worth gatherings, and the series of workshops titled "Small is the New Big," among others. Our strategic communication planning enhanced Each of these events, ensuring information was timely and accessible.

Our video production team has also been instrumental in creating impactful video content. This year, we provided video support for various reports from Bishop Delores J. Williamston, cabinet members, and other leaders within the Annual Conference. These videos have proven essential in communicating our leaders' visions and actions, thus bridging the gap between the conference leadership and our annual conference members.

Social Media and Digital Engagement

As we navigate the shifting landscapes of digital media, our department has continued to adapt and innovate our social media strategies to enhance our presence and engagement. We've been particularly focused on expanding our reach and role on platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok, recognizing these platforms' critical role in contemporary communication.

Our Facebook efforts this past year have been particularly noteworthy, achieving significant milestones in digital engagement:

- **140,000 video views**, demonstrating the compelling nature of our video content and its broad appeal.
- **Reached over 31,000 people**, expanding our community and enhancing our visibility across diverse demographics.
- **Over 4,000 unique visits**, indicating a strong interest in our content and active participation from our audience.

These statistics reflect our success in engaging with the community and underscore our ongoing commitment to effective digital communication.

In conclusion, the Communications Department is steadfast in its commitment to the vision of the Louisiana Conference—building, connecting, and equipping disciples of Jesus Christ for a transformative future. Through our news stories, event support, video production, and dynamic social media engagement, we strive to meet our audience's immediate communication needs and support our church members' spiritual and communal growth. As we look forward to another year, we are energized by the prospect of further enhancing our communication efforts to more effectively share our faith and inspire action across the Conference and beyond.

Todd Rossnagel, Director

LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY TEAM

Over the past year, the LGBTQIA+ Ministry Team has been actively engaged in fostering inclusion and affirming the sacred worth of all people within the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. Through various events and initiatives, we have worked to build community, provide education, and advocate for a more inclusive church. Below are some of the key activities and milestones from this past year:

1. **Annual Conference Table Initiative**
   At the Louisiana Annual Conference, we hosted an interactive table that invited attendees to place a pin on a map of Louisiana where they know of a welcoming and inclusive congregation. This initiative served as both a visual representation of our progress and an opportunity to identify areas where further advocacy and outreach are needed.
2. **Luncheon Gathering**
   We organized a luncheon that welcomed over 80 people, offering a space for meaningful dialogue and fellowship. At this event, we highlighted the work done at General Conference related to LGBTQIA+ inclusion, and issued a challenge for the way forward as we continue striving for a more affirming and equitable church.
3. **Pride Presence Across the State**
   Our team was present at multiple Pride events across Louisiana, including Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Lafayette, and the Northshore, among others. Through these engagements, we

extended a visible and vocal witness of support from the church, demonstrating our commitment to affirming LGBTQIA+ individuals in all communities.

4. **Sacred Worth Gatherings**
   We have begun a series of gatherings called *Sacred Worth*, designed to build community around inclusion in the church. These gatherings have created safe and affirming spaces across the state where individuals can share their faith journeys, support one another, and explore ways to advocate for greater inclusivity within our congregations. These gatherings have spanned all districts and regions of our state with over 100 attendees.
5. **Celebrating a Historic Milestone**
   We celebrate the recommendation of Dr. John Fletcher as a Licensed Local Pastor, marking a significant milestone as our first "out" candidate. His journey represents a step forward for LGBTQIA+ inclusion within our conference, and we are committed to supporting him and others who follow this path.

As we continue our work, we remain dedicated to creating spaces of love, justice, and radical hospitality within the Louisiana Conference. We are grateful for the support and engagement of the Annual Conference members and look forward to the ongoing journey toward a fully inclusive church. If you are interested in joining this work, please find our page on the Conference website and reach out through the "Contact Us" button.

In Christ's Love,
The LGBTQIA+ Ministry Team

Mickie Andrepont	Rev. Katrena King	Jessica Trahan
Rev. John Cannon	Rev. Karli Pidgeon	Margaret Washington
John Fletcher	Caleb Porter	Pat Wiersma
Rev. Katie Glass	Andrew Smith	Rev. Lane Cotton Winn
Rev. Jay Hogewood	Rev. Van Stinson	Michael Meredith
Adam Philley		

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES (LACONAM)

2024 was very difficult in Dulac and help has been slow with few volunteer groups. 2024 has seen some progress toward what we might call normal in the midst of disasters. WE had another visitor, Hurricane Francine.
LACONAM celebrates the Faithful witness of our Native American United Methodists and friends who continue to help our Ministries in Dulac.. The faithful members of LACONAM continue to reach out to many people who were struggling and brought Hope in the midst of these devastations.
LACONAM's goal is to encourage other United Methodist Churches and other churches to help rebuild and repair the damages caused by Hurricane Ida and be a Witness for Our Lord and Savior.
Concerns and challenges: LACONAM would like to encourage all Clergy and Laity to understand the uniqueness of our Native American United Methodist Congregation at Clanton Chapel UMC in Dulac. LACONAM has worked hard to reach out in the name of Clanton Chapel UMC, Clanton Chapel Preschool and the Dulac Community Center who reach out to provide services to the Dulac area. WE ask that everyone know and understand that Clanton Chapel and Clanton Preschool are part of the United Methodist Church's Faith Community- Louisiana Annual Conference, and the Dulac Community Center is an agency of the Women in Faith, two separate entities who work on behalf of our Dulac Community, and work together when necessary. WE continue to see that many churches do not see our two separate and unique structures.
Items for action/vote by the Louisiana Annual Conference: WE ask that our Bishop Delores Williamston, our cabinet, clergy and laity would continue to support our Mission and Ministry, LACONAM, Native American Ministries Sunday, and Our Native American United Methodists in Dulac, and all the Ministries that reach out in the Name of Jesus Christ in the midst of poverty and destruction in Dulac, Louisiana. Let us remember," WE are Called to Make Disciples for Jesus Christ and Transform the World through Him. If WE do not do this, who will?

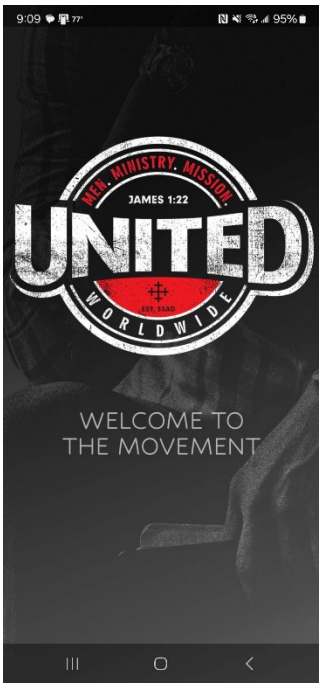
In His Service,
Pastor Kirby Verret
Chair of LACONAM and Pastor of Clanton Chapel UMC

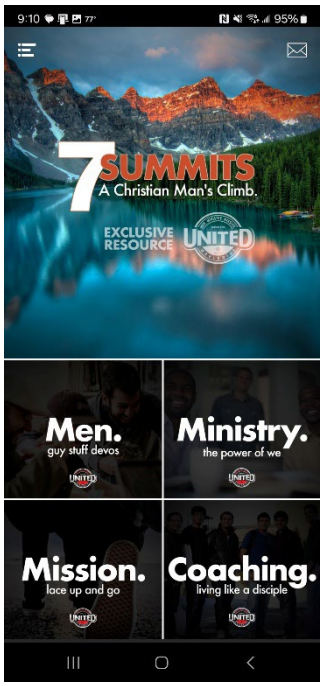
LOUISIANA UNITED METHODIST MEN

"To Help Men Grow In Christ, So Others May Know Christ"

THE MISSION IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF MEN EVERYWHERE
Supporting the local church and the mission of The United Methodist Church **"to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."**

2024 UMM ACTIVITY
LAUNCHING A NEW MOBILE UMM RESOURCE





Building on the success of our initial launch into the mobile app arena the General Commission on United Methodist men developed a new platform.

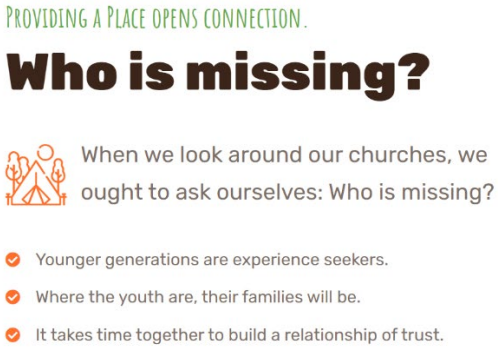
The United Men Ministry app platform will offer "How-To" information as well as an abundance of spiritual content. The dynamic app will continually add new content, resources, links and small group devotions. Personal devotions and studies will also be part of the offered tools.

Available today on the Apple and Android platform the new app enables men to instantly access desired UMM resources wherever they are.

Videos are planned with information on upcoming events and specific training for leaders and individuals. Bible studies and small group studies will also be added making the app especially useful for ad-hoc devotions and instant small group activities.

Expanding on the mobile app is a new website launching soon that will serve as the foundation for UMM communication and resources including an online store.

SCOUTING



United Methodist Men are actively working to connect with Youth through our many programs including Scouting.

We are launching a new initiative called "Camp is my Parish" providing a path for adventure that is morally and spiritually centered. The new program is one of several developed to connect to Youth that is mutually beneficial to the youth and volunteers. An interactive church that actively engages with the community can offer numerous advantages, fostering a stronger and more impactful presence in the lives of its members and the wider society. Here are some of the key benefits:

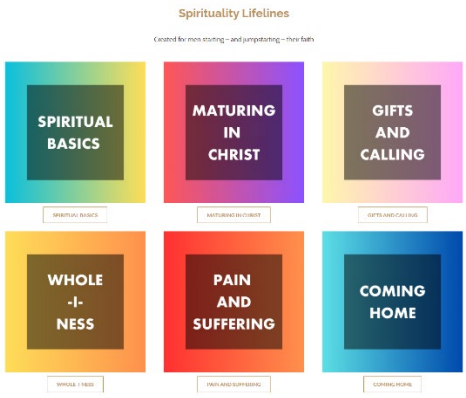
- **Building Stronger Relationships**: Interacting with the community allows the church to form meaningful relationships with its members and other local residents. This can lead to a sense of belonging, support, and camaraderie, fostering a close-knit community.

- **Addressing Real Community Needs**: By being interactive, the church can better understand the needs and challenges faced by the community. This enables it to respond effectively and provide relevant support and resources.
- **Increasing Outreach and Evangelism**: Engaging with the community allows the church to share its message, values, and beliefs in a non-intrusive and respectful manner. This can lead to increased opportunities for evangelism and spreading the gospel.
- **Promoting Social Justice and Compassion**: An interactive church can actively participate in addressing social issues and promoting compassion. By getting involved in initiatives like feeding the hungry, supporting the homeless, and advocating for justice, the church demonstrates its commitment to making a positive impact on society.
- **Enhancing Community Integration**: An interactive church is more likely to be seen as an integral part of the local community. This acceptance and integration can lead to more significant contributions and participation in community events and projects.
- **Improving Public Perception of the Church**: When a church engages positively with the community, it can help dispel negative stereotypes and misconceptions about religion. This can lead to a more favorable public perception of the church and its role in society.
- **Fostering Personal Growth and Spiritual Development**: Engaging with the community provides opportunities for church members to develop personally and spiritually through service, empathy, and learning from different perspectives.
- **Encouraging Diversity and Inclusivity**: An interactive church may attract a more diverse congregation and be more inclusive, welcoming people from various backgrounds and walks of life.

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE UMM

The LA UMM are thankful for the active encouragement and engagement of Bishop Williamston who is reaching out meeting with all of the Laity leadership.

The LA UMM leadership joined in with denominational men's leaders in several activities this past year. Together with the other denominational men's ministry leaders, the LA UMM created YouTube devotional videos celebrating the key holidays of the year.



Working with this same group the LA UMM wrote Men's Studies available as a free download in the "**LifeLines**" series available on www.projecttwelve.net. Over 100 small group bible studies have been created in this ongoing project.

UMM Groups across the conference and nation are presently making use of these free studies. Centered on topics that are relevant to men, these serve to equip men while building intimate relationships in a small group format.

Created to be useful in a variety of settings these studies work as well for two men in a coffee shop as they do for a small group or even a Sunday School environment. Each study is complete with questions that encourage interaction from all participants.

Plans are underway to host **District Summits** throughout the state inviting all local church leaders, staff and clergy to join in. The purpose of the Summit is to share the many ways the local church can be supported through UMM and what tools and resources are available. An example of some of the training available includes:

- Small Groups based on John Wesley's "Class Meeting".
- The John Wesley "Band Meeting" concept for personal support.
- "Lead Like Jesus" for Church Leadership.
- "Way of the Carpenter" which is a practical application of the model Jesus used to develop His disciples based on the four skills of a Jesus-like leader.

2025 & BEYOND

The General Commission on United Methodist Men has new leadership in place including Bishop James Swanson as the General Secretary, Rev. Sterling Eaton as the Director of Men's Ministry and Steve Scheid as Director of Scouting and Youth Ministry. GCUMM Deployed Staff include Mark

Lubbock who also currently serves as the LA UMM President. Discipleship is the chief focus of the GCUMM working with and through the local church.

Using the **S.O.A.R.** model, the LA UMM are drafting plans to expand the connection and engage men in the life of the local church. More to come on this!

A "**UMM National Gathering**" is scheduled for July 31-Aug. 2, 2025, inviting ALL men from the UMC to join in a catalyzing event. Save the date now! LA UMM Leadership are planning to attend connecting with the men of the United Methodist Church.

LA UMM are actively seeking men interested in joining the Conference UMM team.

Respectfully submitted,

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LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

It has indeed been an honor for me to serve my first year as the president of the Louisiana Conference United Women in Faith. I am filled with gratitude. I plan to continue to do my best to serve with integrity. I'm thankful, grateful and blessed for the support of the leadership of our conference, district and local units. It's been a challenge my first year as president with disaffiliation and reorganization, but I know that God did not come this far with United Women in Faith to leave us. We know that He is always with us. We will boldly push forward to continue to transform the world. Women, children, youth and mission institutions need our help and we're not going to let them down. We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord. We've trusted in His holy word, and He's never failed us yet. We can't turn around because we've come this far by faith.

As United Women in faith:

- We are not afraid to do the right thing by reaching out to others who are different.
- We have strong hearts.
- We have the strength, faith and grace to change the world.
- It is our responsibility to inspire others and make an impact.
- We are called by God to act boldly.
- We work together as a sisterhood.
- We show up locally and boldly to make a difference.
- We are standing up for social, climate and economic justice.
- New activities are on the way.

In 2024, several items were accomplished by the Louisiana Conference United Women in Faith; are underway or will be beginning soon:

- Our new website was launched (uwfla.org) and is consistently updated. An instrument drive is underway now for the North Rampart Community Center.
- We began online registration for conference events.
- The Facebook page is functioning well and is being kept up to date.
- T-shirts and canvas bags are being sold to bring in revenue for our budget. An E-Store is on the horizon to display our items and to raise funds to help our budget.
- Because of the success of our first silent auction at last year's Annual Meeting, we are planning another silent auction for this year's Annual Meeting. Last year's silent auction raised $2,600. It benefited our mission institutions. We will continue to contribute these funds to them.

- Offerings have been raised during our various events for our mission institutions. Other donations have been given by our local units to provide additional assistance.
- Our UWF districts have been reorganized and we had a slate of officers for their Annual Meeting. We expect a smooth transition.
- A delegation of us traveled to the South Central Jurisdictional Event, along with Bishop Williamston. I actually served as one of the two main photographers for the event.
- Our Conference UWF and the North Rampart Community Center were featured in the July/August 2023 edition of *Response* magazine when General Secretary/CEO Sally Vonner stopped by for a visit in Louisiana.
- We had a beautiful spiritual growth event in March 2024, chaired by Doris Harry, our Spiritual Growth Coordinator.
- We had a wonderful Mission u in July that was planned by Peggy Evans, Mission u Dean 2024, Ramona Laws, Assistant Mission u Dean and Erin Gilpin, Assistant to the Assistant Mission u Dean.

We plan to continue to strive to do God's will.

Respectfully submitted,
Deaconess Brenda Thomas-Nero, President

YOUTH MINISTRY TASK FORCE

Following the identification of a Youth Ministry Task Force during Conference 2024, youth ministers, program directors for children and youth ministries, and district youth representatives began meeting to assess the needs for resources, collaboration, training, and ministry events across the Louisiana Conference. The primary objective of the task force was to determine whether additional support from the Conference is necessary, and, if so, what form that support should take.

Conversations commenced in earnest in February 2025, following the conclusion of summer ministry trips, school-year kickoffs, Advent, Christmas, and personal obligations. Since then, the task force has engaged in active dialogue and research to shape a sustainable framework for youth ministry support.

Task Force Membership
The following individuals have participated in the discussions:

- **Nickie Barr**, First UMC Houma
- **DeAnna Bourgeois**, FUMC Gonzales
- **Angie Champine**, Pharr Chapel UMC/Southwest District Youth Representative
- **Connor Dean** (Co-Chair), St. John's UMC/Southeast District Youth Representative
- **Kyle Deroche**, Asbury UMC-Lafayette
- **Rev. Leslie Frietch**, First UMC Pineville, Bayou Chicot UMC
- **Joe LeBeouf** (Co-Chair), University UMC-Baton Rouge
- **Olivia Pruett**, St. Paul's UMC
- **Lizie Robinson**, First UMC Deridder
- **Heather Treat**, Henning Memorial UMC
- **Brandon Tubbs**, First UMC Alexandria
- **Rev. Megan Twyman**, Broadmoor UMC-Shreveport/North District Youth Representative
- **Colin Winslette**, University UMC-Baton Rouge
- **Rev. Kale Wetekamm**, First UMC Baton Rouge

Current Work & Future Plans
Building on these discussions, the task force has begun researching models of youth ministry support, including discussions with other UMC conferences. Members have also reviewed previous efforts and the existing structures within the Louisiana Conference. In collaboration with Rev. Dr. Van Stinson, the group is working to identify individuals across the state who will serve as district or regional coordinators for

youth ministry. Discussions are ongoing regarding whether these positions will be volunteer-based, compensated through stipends, or reimbursed for expenses.

Additionally, the task force is developing a budget and a schedule of events, including at least one Conference-wide youth retreat, a training session for youth leaders, and other formal and informal gatherings for youth and their leaders. It is anticipated that details regarding these coordinators, a proposed budget, and the event schedule will be formally announced at Conference 2025. Should all details not be finalized by then, updates will be communicated via *Louisiana Now* soon thereafter.

Evaluation & Long-Term Vision
The upcoming year will serve as a period for assessing the feasibility of the proposed model, strengthening relationships within the Conference, and refining the task force's approach. The group remains open to modifications, including the possibility of hiring a Conference-level staff coordinator. A formal recommendation regarding such a position—including a job description, priority needs, and sought-after qualities in candidates—could be presented within the next 12 months. Even if a staff position is created, the task force acknowledges that successful planning and execution of youth ministry initiatives will require broad participation from churches, church staff, and volunteers. This timeframe will also allow for additional stakeholder input to refine the Conference's youth ministry strategy.

Acknowledgments
The task force extends its sincere gratitude to the Conference staff, Bishop Williamston, and Rev. Dr. Van Stinson for their leadership and support in fostering these conversations and strengthening ministries *to, with, for,* and *by* youth and youth leaders across Louisiana.

REPORTS RELATED TO CONNECTED MINISTRIES:

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF LOUISIANA

Purpose: The United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana was established in 1975 for the purpose set forth in *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*:

- To promote planned giving programs on behalf of local churches and conferences; and
- To invest and administer funds in a manner consistent with the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church.

Planned Giving. The Foundation has helped hundreds of donors establish planned gifts throughout its 50 years. These gifts are worth $50.6 million and will support the future of Methodist churches and ministries in perpetuity. In 2024, donors gave $210,000 to create new charitable gift annuities and endowments to benefit United Methodist churches and agencies. Payouts made to Charitable Gift Annuitants and Trust holders were $263,218, while distributions to churches from endowed gifts totaled $967,381.

Grants. Giving to others is a priority for the Foundation, and the organization models that effort by awarding grants to various Methodist-related ministries throughout the year. Since the first grant in 1992, the Foundation has awarded $8.1 million in grants to United Methodist ministries. In 2023, the Foundation allocated $385,072 to funding grants, with the largest portion allocated for clergy leadership development.

Loans. Another mechanism for helping the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church is through church loans. At the end of 2024, the Foundation had over $2 million on loan to 24 churches and other United Methodist ministries within the Louisiana Conference. Foundation loans offer competitive interest rates and do not charge points, origination fees or appraisal fees.

Seminary Scholarships. Since it began in 2000, the Foundation's Seminary Service Loan program has helped fund seminary costs for more than 100 pastors in the Louisiana Conference. The Foundation funds a significant portion of these pastors' theological training through a grant/loan that is repaid by serving at least five years in the Conference. To date, the Foundation has provided $1.4 million in seminary service loans.

Submitted by Kelly Johannessen
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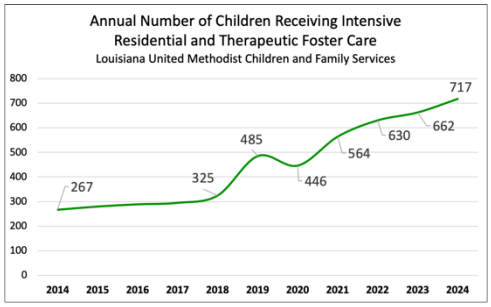
LOUISIANA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

More Care to More Children in More Places Than Ever Before!

I am excited to inform you that The Methodist Children's Homes and Methodist Foster Care once again cared for more children last year than in any previous year. We pursue our Mission single-mindedly: We guide children and families home to experience God's love by following the teachings of Christ.

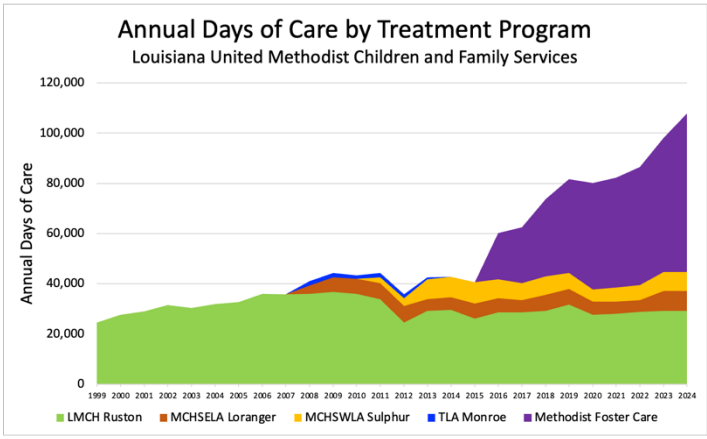
All of us at Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services are inspired to expand our services, improve our programs, and find new ways to care for Louisiana's children. We pursue our Mission with passion and it drives us to address the deepest needs of Louisiana's children and families.

In 2024, the Methodist Children's Home continued increasing opportunities to serve children and we provided more days of intensive residential care and therapeutic foster care to more children than ever before. In 2024, we provided 109,782 days of care (an increase of 11,680 over 2023) to 717 children in our therapeutic foster care and residential treatment services. During the last two years, we have increased the number of days of care we provide to children by more than 10,000 per year.



Methodist Foster Care, Louisiana's largest foster care program, provided 63,018 days of care to 336 children. With regional offices in Alexandria, Covington, Lafayette, Monroe, and Shreveport, Methodist Foster Care provides four key services throughout Louisiana: Therapeutic Foster Care, Kinship Navigator services, a Foster Care Mentor Program, and Supports for Foster Caregivers.

We are eager to continue growing Methodist Foster Care, which has more than doubled our ability to meet the needs of Louisiana's children requiring intensive out-of-home care. The chart below shows the continued growth of Methodist Foster Care in purple. While the number of buildings on our campuses and physical beds limit the growth of residential services, therapeutic foster care services are not limited. We actively recruit, train, certify, and support therapeutic foster care families to continue increasing the number of children who receive our care.



Continued Advocacy for Child Well-being

The advocacy work we began in 2022 to inspire the creation of a Louisiana Office of Children's Ombudsman was successful. That Louisiana now has an Office of Children's Ombudsman is a testament to our organization's steady push to improve Louisiana for children.

Visit **www.LouisianaChildAdvocacy.com** to learn more about our advocacy work to make Louisiana a better place for children. The website reports on the conditions of Louisiana's children and families. Please join the site's email list to receive actionable information about ways you can help improve Louisiana for children.

LUMCFS is a Statewide Ministry with an Unending Mission

More than 700 employees are focused on serving Louisiana's children, families, and communities. In 2024, we expanded services, and look forward to our opportunities to serve in 2025 and far into the future.

There is no "use by" date for the Methodist Children's Homes. The Methodist Children's Home was created for perpetuity, so our transcendent Mission drives us to look far into the future and prepare for all the opportunities the future presents us to care for Louisiana's children and families.

Of course, we do not work alone. The support and assistance of like-minded individuals and groups throughout the state is essential. With the well-being of Louisiana's children ranked 49th in the nation for 36 years, there is important work for all of us to do!

Three Ways You Can Help Care for Louisiana's Children

Support the Methodist Children's Homes and Methodist Foster Care! The number of children in foster care is increasing faster than the number of foster homes. If you believe foster care could become your personal ministry to Louisiana's children, please visit **www.RecruitFosterCare.com**.

Refer Potential Staff Members! We need the best-hearted people. We seek exceptional individuals to join our team and help us care for Louisiana's vulnerable children and families. Consider employment opportunities at **www.WorkForMethodist.com**.

Invest in Our Effective Ministries! Financial support makes the impossible possible. Since 1902, LUMCFS has effectively and directly ministered to Louisiana's neediest children and families. *Your* donations help us care for them in ways other organizations cannot. Learn how you can help us continue the relentless pursuit of our Mission at **www.LUMCFS.org.**

LUMCFS Always Pursues Its Mission

We do everything for one purpose – the faithful pursuit of our Mission: *We guide children and families home to experience God's love by following the teachings of Christ*.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Wheat
President and CEO
Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.

MACDONNELL UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC.

MacDonell United Methodist Children's Services continues its mission of providing a safe haven for youth and young adults as well as offering healing ministries including both clinical and spiritual care.

<u>Accomplishments and celebration of work completed during 2024-25</u>

- MacDonell completed our one-year anniversary as a Qualified residential Treatment Program, during that time we:
  - Cared for 18 residents 11 males 7 females Ages 12 to 17
  - Assisted 1 residents complete HiSet.
  - Two residents successfully transitioned to Transitional Living Program.
  - Two residents successfully transitioned back to Family.
- MacDonell cared for 10 residents in the Extended Foster Care Program
  - 6 males, 4 females
  - Ages 17 to 19, 3 – 17 yo, 5 – 18 yo, & 2 – 19 yo
  - Assisted 2 residents to complete HiSET and 1 resident to graduate high school.

- MacDonell partnered with two other local non-profits to host the first annual Louisiana Berry Festival, as a fundraising effort.
- Completed one year of providing Managed Services to Options for Independence.

Goals that are a priority for the upcoming year 2023-24

- MacDonell is currently planning for the 2nd Annual Louisiana Blackberry Festival as the main presenting non-profit as our main fundraising activity.
- MacDonell has initiated a transfer of assets of Options to MacDonell, and will continue to transition to a full merger of the organizations.
- Increase community giving; pursue alternative and additional fundraising opportunities.

Concerns and challenges facing board or agency

MacDonell continues to adjust and respond to changes at the administrative level within the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services new leadership. Continuing to have difficulty maintaining appropriate staffing levels, fundraising continues to be difficult in the current economic climate in our regions. We continue to repair damages such as Fences, Trees and other yard repairs not covered by insurance.

Items for action/vote by the Annual Conference

Continued prayers and support from the Churches of the Louisiana Annual Conference are appreciated.

Kevin Champagne
Executive Director
MacDonell Methodist Children's Services

THE WESLEY CENTER

2024 was a busy and exciting year at the Wesley Center! A record number of guests from non-profits, multiple denominations, and the business community experienced and enjoyed their time at the Wesley Center.
The Wesley Center remains a place to gather in fellowship, a place to break away from the hectic pace of everyday life, a place of peaceful silence, and a place to be still and be. Staff are working hard making upgrades throughout the campus, while remembering the importance of providing a place of calm, restful moments.
We are excited to see what new adventures 2025 has to offer. If you would like to help create those adventures, give us a call!

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CAMP CANEY

Camp Caney continues to be a place where lives are shaped, friendships are formed, and faith is strengthened through the love of Christ. As a vital ministry of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Camp Caney is committed to helping individuals of all ages grow in their relationship with God through meaningful, faith-centered experiences in the natural beauty of North Louisiana.

Facilities

In 2024, we made great strides in campus improvements. Renovation work began on Cabins 2 and 8—Cabin 8 is nearly complete, and Cabin 2 will receive its final AC installation in 2025. A new pavilion structure was built and is awaiting final electrical work and lighting. Several smaller yet important projects were also completed, and worship spaces were enhanced with new sound panels and upgraded speakers to better support retreats and camp gatherings.

Looking ahead to 2025, we're excited to continue improving our facilities. Planned projects include renovating the sand volleyball court, repainting and updating the lighting on the exterior of the Rec Hall, building a new parking area near Cabins 13–17, and improving drainage around Cabins 10 and 2. These updates support our goal of providing a welcoming, safe, and inspiring space for all who visit.

Summer Camps

Summer 2024 brought renewed energy and excitement to our camp program. Attendance increased across all sessions:

- Pre Camp 1 – 37
- Pre Camp 2 – 64
- Elementary – 70
- Jr/Sr High – 60

Caney Summer Camps are a place where campers are invited to explore their faith, grow spiritually, and connect with peers and leaders in a supportive, Christ-focused environment. A 60% camper retention rate between 2023 and 2024 shows that campers are not only returning but also bringing new friends and growing deeper in their experience at Caney.

With the rising number of participants, we expanded from four to six camp sessions—adding a second Elementary Camp and separating Junior and Senior High Camps. This allows us to provide age-appropriate programming and give older campers space to go deeper in their spiritual journey.

The Caney Board continues to play a vital role in our growth, investing time and energy into both prayer and hands-on projects. Their leadership, along with the work of our staff and volunteers, helps make Caney a place where lasting memories and meaningful encounters with God happen every summer.

2025 Summer Camp Schedule:

- Pre-Camp I: May 30–June 1 (grades 2–4)
- Elementary I: June 2–6 (grades 4–6)
- Sr. High: June 9–13 (grades 9–12)
- Elementary II: June 16–20 (grades 4–6)
- Jr. High: June 23–27 (grades 6–9)
- Pre-Camp II: June 29–July 1 (grades 2–4)

(*Note: 6th graders may attend Elementary or Jr. High; 9th graders may attend Jr. or Sr. High.*)

Events & Retreats

In 2024, we hosted 21 retreats and events, welcoming 1,452 guests to Camp Caney. These included church groups, Christian schools, and college ministries. Each event offered time for connection, learning, worship, and rest in a peaceful, faith-filled environment.

A highlight of the year was our Christmas Camp, where campers enjoyed a weekend filled with festive activities—small group devotionals, joyful worship, a candlelight service, and a birthday celebration for

Jesus. With snowball fights, cookie decorating, caroling, and cozy movie nights, it was a time of laughter, tradition, and reflection on the true meaning of the season.

Looking forward, we are excited to welcome new church partners and outside groups who are discovering Camp Caney for the first time. Our hope is to continue offering a space where all can retreat, recharge, and experience the love of Christ in community.

Financial Support & Growth

In 2024, Camp Caney experienced a significant increase in activity, with more events, retreats, and camps than in recent years. Naturally, our expenses reflected this growth—but so did our blessings. We are thrilled to report that 2024 brought in the highest revenue since before the COVID-19 pandemic—more than double that of recent years. This encouraging milestone speaks to the renewed energy and engagement surrounding Camp Caney's ministries. As always, we are deeply grateful for the continued generosity of our supporters, and we gladly welcome donations to help sustain this momentum and fuel our mission for the future.

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With deep gratitude and hope for the future,
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Camp Caney Board of Trustees Secretary
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CAMP ISTROUMA

Camp Istrouma had another amazing year in 2024. We had nine weeks of summer camp and served 1,323 campers. We had around 300 campers make spiritual decisions while at camp. This summer we are on track to have the same number of campers if not more. We are also excited to have a curriculum designed for us and written by a couple of our local UMC pastors/youth pastors.

During non-summer camp season, we provide a space for groups to come together, unplug, and be in God's creation. Camp Istrouma had the opportunity to host 68 Retreat/Event Groups, totaling over 5,000 guests. We offer everything from church/youth retreats, corporate events, school field trips, and weddings. One of our favorite events so far in 2025 was hosting the Common Ground retreat for the Louisiana Conference youth. It was a fun weekend filled with spiritual growth and community building. Camp Istrouma was honored to have the opportunity to host such an event. With every group we serve, we get the opportunity to pour into them, show them God's love through our actions and service.

With summer camp and our retreat season growing to a point where we are maxed out, our biggest goal that we are focusing on is growing the camp physically. Our first step would be to add two more cabins, then a new activity/conference center, and lastly build two more cabins with upgrades to our kitchen. This will be a big expansion for Camp Istrouma and will be a process that takes years to fully complete. However, none of this will be possible without the support of campers, churches, and the Louisiana Conference.

CAMP USKICHITTO

A few notable events occurred in 2024. Our septic system overhaul has been completed. This was a long overdue project and we are thankful for its completion.

From 2023 to 2024 our summer camp registrations have remained steady, signalling a hopeful end to the plummeting numbers each year since 2020. Registrations for summer 2025 are coming in sooner than any year since 2014 (digital record) at a surprising rate. For example, the average number of summer camp registrations in the month of January was 0 from 2014 to 2024. In January of 2025, we saw 20 registrations. We are grateful for this blessing, but also maintain a sober understanding that this is not necessarily indicative of how the rest of the 2025 season will unfold, though we remain hopeful. Also, in 2024 we partnered with Angel Tree Camping, a ministry that seeks to send children with incarcerated family members to camp at no charge.

Retreat group numbers for 2024 were slightly lower than 2023. We are hopeful that 2025 will bounce back stronger, as January 2025 saw 4 retreat groups utilize the camp; rare for any month.

Camp Uskichitto received a donation to repair our high ropes course that has been out of service since 2020. We hope to see the completion of this project by the end of 2025.

The goals for camp in 2025 are humble, but also deliberate and focused. For summer 2025, camp seeks to increase registrations to 100 campers. Also, we hope to see 20 retreat groups in 2025.

We celebrate the progress we have made by the grace of God. We also celebrate the 56 campers that made first-time professions of faith in Christ for salvation during the summer of 2024. We are encouraged by the consistency of camper registrations from 2023 to 2024 and are so thrilled to see record-breaking early registrations in 2025, remaining hopeful for the continuation of that trend.

Craig Thibodeaux
Camp Director

METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION

Methodist Health System Foundation (MHSF) has a storied history that reflects its enduring commitment to the communities it serves. In 2024, we proudly celebrated 20 years as a health legacy foundation with a focus on the well-being of the communities in New Orleans East, Gentilly, and St. Bernard Parish.

MHSF developed a unique hybrid model that seamlessly combines operational healthcare services with philanthropic grantmaking. This model allows the Foundation to leverage its deep expertise in healthcare, while continuing to provide essential services directly to the community and support broader health initiatives through grantmaking efforts.

One of the most significant ways MHSF has continued to fulfill its mission is through the operation of School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs). These centers provide vital healthcare services directly to students, ensuring that young people have access to the care they need in order to stay healthy and succeed in school.

Following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina and recognizing the increased need for accessible healthcare in the community, MHSF launched a SBHC at Chalmette High School. We did not stop there. The Foundation extended its services to other schools, including Nunez Community College and C. F. Rowley Alternative School. These centers provide both routine medical care and mental health services and play a crucial role in the overall health and well-being of students and families in the area. In 2024, we served 5,786 patients and provided over 10,000 patient visits.

MHSF also established a robust grantmaking program designed to fund health-related initiatives within the community. Recognizing the need for a more targeted and proactive approach, the Foundation shifted to a strategic grantmaking model. This approach allows MHSF to actively seek out and support organizations and initiatives that are making a significant impact on community health. By identifying key areas of need and aligning its resources accordingly, the Foundation maximizes its impact, ensuring that its grants are driving meaningful and lasting improvements in community health. Last year, MHSF invested $1.6 million dollars in community health grants.

As MHSF looks to the future, it is committed to continuing its work in perpetuity. The Foundation is built to last, with a structure and mission that are designed to go beyond the individuals who are currently involved. MHSF is dedicated to continuing to serve the community for generations to come, ensuring that the legacy of care and service that began with the sale of Pendleton Memorial Methodist Hospital will endure.

With a strong foundation in place, MHSF is well-positioned to continue to positively impact the health and well-being of the communities it serves. Whether through its operational healthcare services, its strategic grantmaking efforts, or its ongoing commitment to community health, the Foundation is poised to build on its successes and continue its important work for the next 20 years and beyond.

Sincerest regards,
Patrick E. Mottram, MD, Chairman
Wendy M. Beron, President and CEO

LOUISIANA INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE (LIC)

To Live the Faith We Hold in Common

The Louisiana Interchurch Conference (LIC) continues its mission of fostering Christian unity through worship, advocacy, and service. Over the past year, LIC has strengthened ecumenical relationships, engaged in critical conversations on faith in public life, and provided spaces for shared witness among Louisiana's diverse Christian traditions.

LIC Board members from the UMC LA Annual Conference:

- Bishop Delores Williamston, ex officio
- Rev. Dr. Van Stinson, LA Annual Conference Board Designate
- Rev. Joanne Pounds, Treasurer
- Mrs. Jessica Trahan, Board member at large

The ***55th* Annual Assembly of the LIC was held on March 11, 2025** in Baton Rouge, LA at First Christian Church. LIC gathered church leaders from across the state to reflect on Christian unity and the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. The event featured speakers from multiple traditions, reinforcing our commitment to theological reflection and collaboration.

LIC continues to serve as **a voice for justice and reconciliation**. At this year's Annual Assembly, participants approved five resolutions addressing urgent moral and social issues:

1. **Resolution on Creation Care and Environmental Justice** – Affirming the Christian call to be stewards of God's creation and advocating for policies that promote environmental justice.
2. **Resolution to End the Use of the Death Penalty** – Calling for an end to capital punishment in Louisiana, emphasizing the sanctity of human life and the potential for redemption.
3. **Resolution on the Fair and Humane Treatment of Immigrants and Refugees** – Urging just and compassionate policies for immigrants and refugees, recognizing their dignity and worth.

4. **Resolution Opposing Louisiana Constitutional Amendment 3** – Opposing the proposed amendment on the March 29, 2025 state-wide ballot and opposing measures that would increase the prosecution of minors as adults.
5. **Resolution Opposing the Use of Solitary Confinement** – Condemning the inhumane practice of prolonged solitary confinement in prisons and detention centers.

The Louisiana Interchurch Conference *Who Is My Neighbor?* Podcast was launched to explore faith perspectives across traditions, strengthening mutual understanding. This podcast will expand dialogue with interfaith partners while deepening Christian cooperation.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity occurs annually January 18-25**. We encourage you to start now to plan events for your area for 2026. Additional resources and liturgy will be distributed by LIC as the dates approach. Sign up for LIC email updates or follow LIC on Facebook to receive notifications.

LIC is currently **seeking a Regional Coordinator for the Monroe region**. The regional coordinator serves on the executive board and facilitates regional information sharing and ecumenical gatherings. If you are interested in more information about this position, please contact Leigh Rachal.

Formed in 1970, and today composed of 15 Christian Denominations, the LIC seeks greater Christian unity through sharing a common faith in witness, worship, study, and service. Largely funded by the member churches, we are grateful for the support of the Louisiana Conference of the UMC and its commitment to ecumenical relationships that keep before the churches Christ's vision of unity.

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Respectfully submitted by Leigh Rachal, Executive Director of LIC (director@lainterchurch.org)

UMCOR – SAGER BROWN

Accomplishments and celebration of your work that contributed significantly to: Leading others into an abundant life in Christ; engaging communities, locally and globally; learning, living & telling the Gospel story; and reaching out and drawing people in from all walks of life resulting in vibrant, alive, and vital congregations:

a. Response to domestic disaster (Cleaning buckets, hygiene kits, school kits and menstrual hygiene kits)
    i. Flooding in Iowa
    ii. Hurricane Helen
    iii. Hurricane Debby
    iv. Hurricane Milton
    v. Migrant shelters
    vi. Homeless shelters
    vii. Non-profit organizations
b. Approximately $3 million dollars in relief supplies distributed during the year.
c. Implementation of new Older Adult Technology classes for those who are 55 years of age and older

Measurable goals for the coming year and how they contribute to our preferred future:

d. Promotion of new short-term weekend mission trips to Sager Brown which will all Louisiana residents and others in close driving distance to participate in volunteer opportunities at Sager Brown.
e. Evaluation of current relief supply kits to assure that the kit meets the needs of those receiving it and implement those changes by 2026.
f. Expansion of community outreach programs for the community to serve more people.

Concerns and challenges facing the agency:

g. Informing the public that Sager Brown has reopened to short term mission volunteers.

Items for action/vote by the Annual Conference:

h. Not applicable

Submitted by: Amy Fuselier, Director of Relief Supplies
Sager Brown 337-578-0156

REPORTS RELATED TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

CENTENARY COLLEGE

We celebrate our connection to the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church as we work together to raise wise, caring, moral leaders for the 21st Century. Our commitment to the values of United Methodism remains strong as we develop and empower leaders to transform the world through the experiences of a quality education, meaningful and transformative internships and service to the world, and intentional connections of purpose, passion, and profession.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Centenary is pleased to announce the hiring of Rev. Maddie Russo, Provisional Deacon in the Louisiana Conference, as our new Chaplain & Director of the Christian Leadership Center. Rev. Russo succeeds Rev. Lindy Broderick who retired from Centenary College December 31, 2024.

Centenary continues to be recognized in national higher education rankings. In fall 2024, U.S. News & World Report included the College in its list of Top National Liberal Arts Colleges. Centenary also ranks #35 out of more than 200 institutions on U.S. News's "Top Performers in Social Mobility" list. Centenary ranks #1 among baccalaureate colleges in the percentage of undergraduates studying abroad, according to the Open Doors Report compiled by the Institute of International Education.

Centenary remains a vibrant and welcoming community, dedicated to giving our students an outstanding liberal arts education. *Centenary Magazine* and other publications have thorough coverage of events, celebrations, and accomplishments:

Centenary Magazine - www.centenarymagazine.com/

*The magazine has been published in a virtual format since fall 2020.

News Releases - www.centenary.edu/news-media/

Christian Leadership Center (CLC)

Centenary College celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Church-Careers/Christian Leadership Center Program. The program began in 1974 as Church Careers and has evolved into today's "CLC" program. In October 2024 as a part of Homecoming activities, CLC hosted a CLC mini-retreat for Church Careers/CLC alumni. Former Chaplains and CLC Directors Rev. Jack O'Dell, Rev. Betsy Eaves, Valerie Olson Robideaux and Rev. Meagan (Daigle) Habich traveled-in to join approximately 30 alumni who participated. Rev. Austin Rinehart chaired the home football game tail-gate party for those who stayed for the weekend.

In 2024-25, CLC students studied the themes of "Prayer" and "Worship". Students used two textbooks: "*How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People"* by Pete Greig and "*Finding Words for Worship"* by Ruth Duck to guide their discussions throughout the Fall and Spring semesters. The goal of CLC is help students grow in their Christian faith while also developing leadership skills. Students also earn academic credit for successfully completing CLC each semester.

As a regular requirement of their Christian Leadership Center (CLC) coursework, students participate in weekly small groups, called "Temenos Groups" led by local clergy and community lay leaders. Temenos Group leaders in 2024-25 academic year included Rev.Karl & Mrs. Kym Klaus; Rev. Wybra & Mrs. Judy Price; Rev. Maddie Russo; Rev. Dawn Young; and Rev. Megan Stuermann.

We are grateful to our community volunteers who are serving on the CLC Board of Advisors: Rev. Mark Bray; Abigail Dillard; Rev. Andy Goff; Mr. Scott Hughes; Rev. Alston Johnson; Mrs. Judy Price; Mrs.

Valerie Robideaux and Mrs. Marty Vaughan. The CLC Advisory Board is discussing ways to increase enrollment in CLC by recruiting students to the program and by seeking ways to sustain the program financially for the future.

Religious Life & Religious Studies

Centenary has been grateful for the Louisiana Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry's financial support for religious life on campus in previous years and we would like to encourage that renewed connection and support in the future. Toward those efforts, Centenary offers a vibrant religious life on campus. During the first week of fall semester, Centenary invites local churches to meet Centenary College students through "Campus Connection" so that students may connect with local churches so that they may worship there during the school year. During the 2024 event, we had 15 religious life organizations represented including 4 campus ministry groups and 11 local churches. United Methodist Churches who participated were Asbury UMC Bossier and Broadmoor UMC Shreveport.

Centenary College offers weekly Chapel services every Tuesday during the time period that is reserved for convocations at 11:10 a.m. Services were in-person, recorded and posted on our chapel website at www.centenary.edu/student-life/student-activities/religious-life/student-ministries. The Chaplain's office works with student volunteers in leading chapel services so that they may gain experience in leading worship services. There were 25 chapel services throughout the academic year led by campus ministry groups, CLC, student organizations and sports teams, faculty and staff.

During the 2024-25 academic year, Centenary hosted 4 campus ministry groups on campus. On average, each group met once a week equaling more than 150 campus ministry meetings throughout the academic year.

Centenary College continues to offer Religious Studies courses utilizing local adjunct professors. During the 2024 Fall semester, Rev. Dr. Tom Dolph taught Introduction to Christianity and Introduction to Judaism was taught by local Rabbi Jana De Benedetti. In the 2025 Spring semester, Rev. Dr. Wybra Price taught Introduction to Early Christian Literature.

Centenary also continues to celebrate the clergy families of the Louisiana United Methodist Conference who have entrusted the College with the education of their students. We are proud to count among our students a number of clergy dependents. Clergy dependents are eligible for up to $5,000 in annual Methodist grant funds.

Centenary president Dr. Christopher L. Holoman continues to serve on the board of directors and Vice Chair of NAAMSCU (North American Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges and Universities, formerly NASCUMC), as well as the University Senate of the GBHEM. He was named to the Board of International Association of Methodists Schools, Colleges, and Universities (IAAMSCU) in 2023.

Globally Engaged Leaders

Centenary in Paris held its 10th anniversary trip in August 2024. The freshman class of 195, alongside 25 support staff and professors, engaged with the culture of Paris through examination of historical scenes, race and migration, gender, ethics, and creative writing. International exchange and degree seeking students were welcomed on campus from France, Northern Ireland, Afghanistan, and Honduras. Centenary's beloved tradition of faculty-led summer modules will take 45 students to Spain, New Zealand, Italy, Barbados, and Australia in the Summer of 2025. An additional 7 students will take advantage of Centenary's exchange partnerships to study in France. The Office of Global Engagement looks forward to expanding partnerships and decreasing barriers to access international opportunities in the coming academic year.

Archives

Centenary's Archives and Special Collections Department supports the Louisiana Conference's ministry of memory. Since 1963, the department has served as the official repository for the records of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Conference archivist, Mr. Chris Brown, continues to serve as a member of the United Methodist Church's General Commission on Archives and History (GCAH). He is chair for the Archives and Library Committee and one of its representatives to the Executive Committee. In October 2024, Brown began co-hosting monthly online meetings for conference archivists and allies across the UMC's worldwide connection.

During 2024, Centenary Archives staff and student workers used Louisiana UMC records to handle 317 research requests. The Archives acquired 31 collections (66.75 linear feet) of Louisiana UMC records and processed and created online finding aids for 67 collections (49 linear feet). Thanks to funding from the Louisiana Conference, a Centenary student worker was employed to help process and catalog UMC material during the summer. The Archives continues to update its online map with locations and GPS coordinates of all current and former churches in the Louisiana Conference and its predecessor denominations; the map currently identifies 730 churches. For closed and disaffiliated UMC congregations in Louisiana, the Archives continues to work with District Offices to collect churches' permanent records identified in recordkeeping guidelines provided by the GCAH as well as the South Central Jurisdiction Commission on Archives and History.

VISION AND GOALS

As Centenary marks its 115th year in Shreveport and bicentennial this year, we renew our commitment to be faithful stewards of the legacy entrusted to us by the United Methodist church, the Shreveport-Bossier community, and the Louisiana Annual Conference.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

1. We request the Louisiana United Methodist Conference's endorsement of the membership of the Centenary College Board of Trustees listed in the Conference Nomination Report
2. We appreciate the Louisiana United Methodist Conference's financial support through apportionments, scholarships and campus ministry funds. This generosity affirms the churches' dedication to higher education and to Centenary College of Louisiana.

Christopher L. Holoman, Ph.D.
President, Centenary College

DILLARD UNIVERSITY

Since Dillard University's founding as Straight and New Orleans University in 1869, our staff, faculty, students, board of trustees and friends have made New Orleans the home for people, especially African Americans, to become leaders who had faith, courage, strength and confidence to strive to make the world a better place. During the 2022-2023 academic year, our Dillard University community recommitted to activating on our commitment to excellence.

Our community of staff and faculty work tirelessly to build on our legacy of providing an excellent education and environment for students, and community to learn and become healthier, safer, and more innovative.

Since becoming the 8th president of Dillard University on July 01, 2022, I have grown to value the word “communiversity,” which was coined by Nick Harris, director of community and church relations, in 2006 following Hurricane Katrina. According to Harris, “Dillard was among the first in the Gentilly area to have power restored. To support families who were slowing returning home, we began hosting meetings on campus to provide them with information and access to resources that they needed in order to rebuild their homes and the community.” That outreach resulted in Dillard becoming known as a community university, which later evolved into the word “communiversity.”

Eighteen years later, Dillard University is steadfast in our commitment to live our mission of cultivating leaders who live ethically, think and communicate precisely and act courageously to make the world a better place. Our campus community of staff and faculty continue to work tirelessly to build on our legacy of providing an excellent education, as well as an environment for students and our neighbors to learn, become healthier, safer and more innovative.

As we move forward, we rely on the teachings and leadership of those who set us on this path to becoming a communiversity. As such, we have begun focusing our attention on the DU3: facilities that withstand the forecast, fortifying our staff and faculty, and financing the future. We appreciate those who have made contributions of their time, talent, and treasure to make our mission possible by activating on our commitment to make these improvements. We are proud of how far we’ve come, and excited about where we are headed.

As the spring semester came to an end, we gathered to recognize colleagues for their outstanding contributions campus wide. Their commitment and tenacity set the bar for each of us. They are:

• Our painters Alvin Breaux and Agin Saboor, who made Dent Hall, home of Dillard Athletics, more vibrant.
• Mary Clementin, “Miss Cat,” who retired this year, following 26 years of dedicated service under five presidents, and two interims.
• Angie Wu, who manages our fixed asset accounting.
• Chief Angela Honora, who, in addition to keeping the campus safe, often prepares homemade and grilled dishes for our students.
• Geralyn Love, who for the past sixteen years has managed our communications and marketing department, ensuring continuity and adherence to our brand.
• Rodney Peters, who is a jack-of-all-trades in our facilities department. Mr. Peters identified a $20 solution to what consultants quoted to be a $10,000 repair.
• Cortheal Clark, who leads our humanities school within the College of Arts and Sciences and has orchestrated many of university’s major events.
• Lovell Agwaramgbo, who leads our School of STEM and has served as leader of our Faculty Academic Senate.
• Nick Harris, who, as director of community and church relations, coined the term “communiversity,” which frames our new vision for Dillard University.
• Kathy Taylor, who has served as an executive communications professional for three presidents and two interim presidents and provided continuity throughout as the secretary to the board of trustees.

These individuals are illustrations if the great work of our internal team.

I am still in awe by the way New Orleans welcomes our students and employees and invests in Dillard. The Urban League Luncheon was my first event as president, and now we are collaborating through the Southern Communities Initiative in partnership with the Student Freedom Initiative, both established by Venture Capitalist and Philanthropist, Robert Smith.

My second event was the Essence Festival of Culture (EFOC), which led to a strong relationship with the organization, starting with my working with state government officials on the festival’s economic impact on Louisiana. During my first Mardi Gras, I rode in the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale parade on the Coca-Cola / Coke United float with the Essence team. Finally, Dillard was honored to welcome Essence

Ventures CEO, Carolina Wanga as our 2023 commencement speaker. Thanks to our relationship with Essence, more than 40 students interned or volunteered during the 2023 Essence Festival of Culture.

Additionally, as a new member of the United Way of SE Louisiana board, and as the new chair of the GNO, Inc. Higher Education Council, I am anxious to help Dillard engage more in advancing greater New Orleans.

As the new leadership team and I immersed ourselves in the history of Dillard, one thing I knew we had to prioritize was the relaunching of the historic Dillard University National Center for Black-Jewish Relations, initially founded by 4th president, Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook. The relaunched Center is committed to advancing the work of its precursor by developing new projects that build upon the teachings, conversations, and relationships of the original. True to its mission of cultivating leaders who live ethically, think and communicate precisely, and act courageously to make the world a better place, Dillard is committed to establishing the Center as a space for dialogue, learning, and mutual understanding between Black and Jewish communities.

Dillard is making great strides to not only activate on our commitment to excellence and cultivating leaders, but also to become again the "communiversity" that advances healthy, safe and innovative communities.

With Gratitude, Faith and Strength,
Rochelle Larkin Ford, Ph.D., APR President and Professor

AFRICA UNIVERSITY

Greetings and thanks to you, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, for your love of Africa University! Your love, lived out in the local church, and across every level of The United Methodist Church worldwide, is a source of hope and of dreams brought to life.

Africa University's students, faculty, staff, trustees, and alumni are deeply appreciative of the gracious investment of 63.1 percent of the asking to the Africa University Fund apportionment by the local churches of the Louisiana Annual Conference in 2024. Thank you for investing in equipping change leaders who share the gospel of Jesus Christ, reduce hunger, improve public health, instill hope, and build prosperous and peaceful communities. As the 2025-2028 quadrennium unfolds, Africa University is urging the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference to:

- **Encourage their congregations to maintain their support for the Africa University Fund at the 2016 budget level and strive for 100% investment of the asking each year.**
- **Help identify at least two (2) churches** (keystone congregations) **in the conference to provide second mile gifts of $7,000 each** (or $14,000 in total each year) **for annual scholarships for two undergraduate students.**

Through Africa University, The United Methodist Church is nurturing servant leaders with ethics, empathy, and an audacious, can-do mindset. Having experienced God's grace through your love in action, students and graduates of Africa University are stepping forward to help churches and communities to thrive. Here are highlights of the impact of Africa University faculty, administrators, and students in 2024:

- Africa University start-up, Reagan Technologies, earned a semi-final finish in the Hult Prize Global Accelerator competition. Known as the '*Nobel prize contest for students'* the three-student AU team impressed the Hult Prize judges with an innovative concept for generating electricity from footsteps. The team's climate-smart pavement tiles stood out against the competition from more than 60 universities.
- Another AU trio is transforming education by bridging the digital divide in Africa. Three students majoring in computer science won the top prize at the UbuntuNet Alliance Women's Hackathon with FUNDISA. It's a chatbot that delivers instant, curriculum-aligned explanations to students who

lack internet access, but have phones with SMS functionality. The chatbot enables students to simply send a text to a short code to receive educational support.

- Africa University is excited to share that its Doctor of Ministry program, a first for the continent of Africa, was accredited by the Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education. Going forward, D.Min. candidates will have options for specialization in Mission and Evangelism, Liturgical Theology, Church Administration, Church and Society, and Chaplaincy Ministry. A pioneer group of ten (10) senior officers in the military, prisons and policing from Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe have completed the program, thanks to a collaboration between Africa University and Wesley Theological Seminary. The doctoral research projects of this first group of candidates generated new knowledge that addresses deployment trauma, reducing drug abuse among officers, and the use of Psalms of lament for facilitating healing in families of inmates.

This is the transformation story that Louisiana United Methodists, in their faithfulness, are writing through Africa University. Thank you for showing up, always, as the means through which promise, dreams, and a just future are being realized. Your leadership and generous contributions are as pivotal today as they were at Africa University's inception, 33 years ago. Thank you for journeying alongside Africa University in ministry.

James H. Salley, President/CEO of Africa University (Tennessee) Inc.
and Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, Africa University

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Your partnership, prayers, and support are a cherished gift as BUSTH seeks to serve the church and the world! In a year like 2024, BUSTH's commitments to equip transformational leaders for peace and justice are more necessary and significant. We are hopeful and vigilant in our continued partnership with you.

NEWS:

- **Students**: Our academic year 2024-25 entering class was among our most diverse, with 109 new students enrolling, 33% of whom are international students.
- **Faculty**: In July, Shively T. J. Smith was promoted to Associate Professor of New Testament, and in September we welcomed new faculty member, Emilie M. Townes, Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Religion and Black Studies. In January we welcomed new Assistant Professor of Religion and Society Luther Young, Jr.
- **Expanding Online/Hybrid Programming**: BUSTH's first fully online master's degree—the Master of Religion and Public Leadership (MARPL)—continues to expand since launching in fall 2022. MARPL seeks students who wish to be prepared for leadership roles that creatively engage challenges of public life: bu.edu/sth/marpl. An online Master of Divinity program is planned for Fall 2026.
- **Faculty Research**: Associate Dean Cristian De La Rosa received a second Lilly Endowment Parenting Grant for $1.25 million. Faculty published more than 130 books, scholarly articles, op-eds, presentations, and book reviews during 2024. Many were interviewed by media publications or featured on podcasts for their scholarship in topics such as social justice activism, historical Methodist leaders, responding to trauma, and the use of AI to predict religious extremism. Selected stories are found at bu.edu/sth/research/faculty-research/.
- **Scholarships**: We continue to offer free tuition to UMC-registered candidates for ordained ministry and leadership fellowships that support students in ethnic, gender, and sexuality studies. New funds include Rev. James M. Smith ('51) Fund for Latinx Lay Education and Rev. Tom Sears ('59) Chaplaincy Operating Fund. We have increased an endowed fund for students specializing in Hebrew Bible.
- **Accreditation and Curriculum**: BUSTH concluded a thorough curriculum revision for the MDiv and MTS programs which launched in fall 2024.

- **Online Lifelong Learning**: BUSTH offers online courses for professional and spiritual enrichment of religious leaders. Recent offerings include "A Womanist Ethic of Care." To learn more, visit bu.edu/sth/oll.
- **Development**: Recent accomplishments include endowing the Raíces Latinas Program in Theology, Leadership, & Research and meeting a $250K match in support of the Religion & Conflict Transformation Program.

COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE and COMPASSION:

- BUSTH's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion offers webinars on timely inclusion efforts, such as "Spiritual Leadership in Divided Times: Trauma and Thurman," and $500 DEI scholarships are offered to students with financial need to participate in our travel seminars.
- Our Fall 2024 Lowell Lecture premiered "Simulating Religious Violence," which captured the work of computer scientists and religious scholars to seek to address conflicts rooted in religious violence.
- Work continues to improve accessibility, sustainability, and responsible investing as written in our 2030 Strategic Plan. BUSTH is the first certified Green School at BU and is active in the Green Seminary Initiative.

With faith and gratitude,
G. Sujin Pak, Dean

CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Since 1914, **Candler School of Theology at Emory University** has educated faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries throughout the world. An official seminary of The United Methodist Church, Candler holds true to the Wesleyan value of ecumenical openness, welcoming students from more than 40 denominations. Our student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful, with an enrollment of 416 from 13 countries, 41 states, 32 annual conferences, and 43% persons of color. We see this diversity as a blessing, enriching our life together and providing the perfect context for training for relevant ministry in the 21st century—ministry that cultivates community across difference, welcomes all to contribute and belong, and embodies Christ's love in and among us.

Candler offers six degrees (Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Religion and Leadership, Master of Religion and Public Life, Master of Theology, Doctor of Ministry), most of which are available in hybrid or online formats. Response to our hybrid-format Master of Divinity, blending online classes and in-person intensives, continues to be strong: 63% of 2024's MDiv entering class chose the hybrid model. Nearly a quarter of MDiv students participate in Candler's Teaching Parish program, earning contextual education credit by serving as student pastors in local churches. And our proven DMin program—with a near 90% completion rate—is 90% online. These flexible options along with Candler's recognized academic excellence and hands-on learning opportunities are opening possibilities for more people to follow God's call to ministry.

Generous financial aid is a top priority for Candler. In 2024-2025, we are on track to award nearly $6.5 million in scholarship support across all degree programs. All MDiv students receive scholarship support, and those who are certified candidates for ordained ministry in the UMC receive full-tuition scholarships. Plus, a remarkable gift this year of $20 million from the O. Wayne Rollins Foundation promises to have a transformative impact on the school and future students alike, fueling a considerable expansion of our scholarship program and reducing financial barriers to high-quality theological education.

Several programs beyond our formal degrees make Candler a hub of Christian learning for an expanding audience. Those who are not seeking a graduate degree can engage in learning through The Candler Foundry, which offers in-person and online short courses, events, and certificate programs; the United Methodist Course of Study for educating licensed local pastors; the Candler Center for Christian Leadership for refining business skills of United Methodist leaders; and La Mesa Academy, offering a graduate certificate in theological studies via a two-year hybrid program with courses in Spanish, English, and Korean.

Candler continued to strengthen the already robust United Methodist presence among our faculty with four key appointments this year: Geordan Hammond, associate professor of Methodist and Wesleyan studies; Soren Hessler, assistant professor in the practice of leadership and administration; Jennifer Quigley, assistant professor of New Testament; and Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, who joined us as bishop-in-residence following the retirement of Bishop Larry Goodpaster.

Jonathan Strom became dean of Candler in August 2024, when former dean Jan Love returned to the faculty. Strom has served on Candler's faculty since 1997 as professor of church history, with nearly a decade as senior associate dean of faculty and academic affairs, and a number of years as director of international initiatives. He is committed to nurturing the school's deep connection with The United Methodist Church.

Candler is strengthened by your prayers, partnership, and support. Thank you for the countless ways you advance this vital ministry in the life of the church. We invite you to visit us online at candler.emory.edu and follow us on social media to stay informed of all we offer throughout the year.

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Candler School of Theology, Emory University

DREW UNIVERSITY THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

Drew University Theological School educates and mentors pastors, preachers, deacons, activists, teachers, thought leaders, and change agents for ministry and service in the church, society, and the wider world. Building upon its Wesleyan and Methodist foundations, Drew Theological School is diverse in theology, vocations, age, as well as racial, ethnic, national, and international identities of its faculty, students, and staff. Many Drew students are just beginning their ministry, while others come to graduate theological education with prior ministry experience. The latter reflects a growing trend among all theological schools in the United States and Canada. In providing theological education to the world, Drew holds in-person classes in Madison, New Jersey, classes that meet exclusively online, while others meet in hybrid fashion, i.e., partially online, partially in-person, as well as in-person Doctor of Ministry cohort in South Korea and a pilot in-person Master of Divinity cohort in Liberia. Regular chapel worship originates on campus in Seminary Hall, but also is live-streamed so that students, alumni, and friends around the world can participate. Drew Theological School is a global seminary with a global student population serving the worldwide church.

In Fall 2024 Drew Theological School welcomed 94 new students in all degree programs, with total student enrollment (by headcount) in Fall 2024 semester being 388. Enrollment of international students at Drew increased from 120 students in Fall 2021 to 157 students in Fall 2024. This number includes students who are studying full-time in the U.S.A. on a student Visa, students who are studying online from their home country, and students in the South Korean Cohort of the Doctor of Ministry program.

Drew's interdisciplinary degree programs provide real-world apprenticeships, promote adaptive leadership skills, and encourage innovation through team-taught core courses as well as a variety of electives that integrate theological disciplines and faith practices. The Drew faculty's shared values are infused across all aspects of the teaching, learning, and the formation of students: 1) a commitment to anti-racism; 2) gender and sexual-identity equality; 3) eco-sustainability and environmental justice; and 4) interfaith understanding and cooperation. Drew Theological School has an increase in United Methodist students, additionally, Drew has many United Methodist Global Fellows pursuing further education for ministry. UMC graduates are serving in conferences across the United States, and especially within nearby regional episcopal areas of The United Methodist Church in the annual conferences of Greater New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Susquehanna, Upper New York, New York, and New England.

Rev. Edwin David Aponte, PhD, ThD (honorary)
Dean and Professor of Religion & Culture

DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL

In the fall of 2024, Duke Divinity School celebrated its 98th Opening Convocation with these words from Dean Edgardo Colón-Emeric: “There are potential pulpits across this university and throughout this land. … If you are here studying how to become a pastor or a chaplain, you are a Pentecost preacher. If you are here studying to be a theologically formed social worker or health care provider, you are a Pentecost preacher. If you are here as an aspiring scholar or merely as a Christian, you are a Pentecost preacher.”

Through God’s sustaining grace and faithfulness, we continue to welcome students from across the nation and around the world to be trained for ministries ranging from rural church pastorates to hospital and prison chaplains to community service leaders to theological educators. In 2024, we were joined by 224 students from 41 U.S. states and the District of Columbia as well as new students who hold either primary or secondary citizenship in 11 other countries. The Master of Divinity program gained 108 new students, including 62 residential students (up from 54 the year before) and 46 in the hybrid program. The Master of Arts in Christian Practice enrolled eight new students; the Doctor of Ministry, 39 (up from 22 last year); Master of Theology, 10; Master of Theological Studies, 27; the Doctor of Theology welcomed five new students to campus. The Certificate in Theology and Health Care welcomed five residential students to campus and 21 to the hybrid program.

We are grateful that God continues to bring people with a diversity of backgrounds and gifts to Duke Divinity School. Of the new residential M.Div. students, 42 percent reported one or more non-white racial/ethnic identities, and female students make up 50 percent of incoming residential M.Div. students. For new hybrid M.Div. students, 33 percent reported one or more non-white racial/ethnic; and female students make up 63 percent of incoming hybrid M.Div. students.

This has been a year of centennial celebrations for Duke University and The Duke Endowment. The Divinity School was honored to participate in a Founders’ Weekend chapel service, held in Duke Chapel, in which both United Methodist Church bishops in North Carolina (Bishop Connie Shelton and Bishop Ken Carter) participated in leading the service, along with Dean Colón-Emeric. Divinity students and alumni contributed prayers and music, and of particular note were three women in our Master of Theology program who offered prayers in Mandarin, Hindi, and Korean. It is a joy to share these gifts from our global community with the university campus.

Duke Divinity School continues to invest in ways to support Methodist leadership and pastoral formation. Our D.Min. program welcomed two new cohorts, one in Traditional Leadership and one in Missional Leadership, with support from the Parish Ministry Fund and The Duke Endowment. These 39 students are strengthening their capacity for leadership, establishing new faith communities, and meeting the challenges confronting churches and communities.

Master of Divinity students in the UMC had the opportunity in the spring 2024 semester to enroll in a course designed to prepare them to be observers at the UMC General Conference, held in Charlotte, N.C. So many students were interested that the enrollment cap had to be raised. Students met weekly with Duke Divinity faculty who are ordained elders in the UMC as well as with nearly half a dozen bishops and denominational leaders. As one student (pursuing ordination in the Virginia Conference) said: “It is a time when we hold fast to our convictions and identify what is unique to the United Methodist Church. What is our role, currently and in the future? It’s amazing: our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I am excited about my ministry journey and the future of the UMC.”

Duke Divinity continues to build on our connection to Methodist churches around the world through a formal partnership with Methodist Theological University in Seoul, South Korea. This agreement, signed on Sept. 21, 2024, supports the creation of pathways for the exchange of students, faculty, and academic programming.

Closer to home, Duke Divinity remains committed to our deep roots in the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences of the United Methodist Church. We mourned the devastation from Hurricane Helene that affected so many of our alumni, supporting congregations, and community partners in western North Carolina. The school—and many students and staff—have sought to support Bishop Ken Carter and the Western North Carolina Conference with resources and relief items.

Our faculty continue to excel in their committed service to teaching, research, and ministry. Two scholars joined our faculty this year: Aaron Griffith, assistant professor of American church history, and Kevin Hart, Jo Rae Wright University Distinguished Professor, with a joint appointment in the Duke University department of English. William Turner Jr., James T. and Alice Mead Cleland Professor Emeritus of the Practice of Preaching, received the Duke University Medal for Distinguished Meritorious Service, the highest honor bestowed by the university.

Duke Divinity commemorated the 50th anniversary of the Women's Center at the school with a guest preacher and celebration dinner. With a $5 million gift from The Duke Endowment, we are strengthening our Office of Black Church Studies through recruiting a senior scholar and supporting academic, theological research. A $1.25 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc., part of their Nurturing Children through Worship and Prayer Initiative, will help launch a Duke Divinity program to study how congregations more fully and intentionally engage children in intergenerational corporate worship and prayer practices. The program, "Let the Children Come," is a regional partnership of congregations and leaders from across the southeastern United States.

Duke Divinity School continues to be grateful for our ongoing participation in The United Methodist Church and partnership with this annual conference. We look forward to our ongoing work with you as we join the leading of God's Spirit in the task of preparing people for Christian ministry. To learn more about Duke Divinity School, please visit our website at *www.divinity.duke.edu*.

Respectfully submitted by Edgardo Colón-Emeric
Dean of Duke Divinity School

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY is the only Historically Black Theological Institution (HBTI) of The United Methodist Church. Gammon's Mission is to help prepare for the practice of Christian ministry and public leadership individuals who understand their vocation as working in partnership with God in forming a just and generative world for all.
GTS is currently an "extended unit" of the Interdenominational Theological Center. As a constituent member of the ITC who is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), GTS has conferred degrees in partnership with the ITC for Gammon Theological Seminary graduates since 1959. Gammon Theological Seminary seeks separate accreditation through SACSCOC and the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS).
We are excited to share Academic and Operational updates for 2024.

- In June 2024, we hired a world-renowned theologian and scholar, Dr. Renita J. Weems, as our Chief Academic Officer.
- This Fall 2024, we launched state-of-the-art renovations to the Gammon building. The renovations transformed the facility into a place for four in-person class sessions, upgrading all meeting spaces with state-of-the-art technology and furnishings.
- In September 2024, the Board of Trustees of Gammon Theological Seminary approved the submission of our application to begin the SACSCOC Accreditation process. This historic decision included Gammon launching our Independent MDIV degree program in September 2024.

Here are a few of this year's ministry and fund development highlights.

- In Spring 2024, Gammon hosted our 2nd Annual Student Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament, which received $70,000 in donations toward the scholarship fund.
- The Rev. Walter H. McKelvey Endowed Scholarship The fund, which was launched by Dr. Loretta F. McKelvey (wife of the late Rev. McKelvey) and Dr. Walter Kimbrough, continues to grow with matching gifts in partnership with the South Carolina United Methodist Foundation.
- In June 2024, the Florida Conference's Rev. Geraldine McClellan Endowed Scholarship Fund, which is now fully endowed at the Florida United Methodist Foundation, continued to grow with donations for 2024. Now, the fund balance exceeds $130,000.00, and Dr. Geraldine McClellan was honored at our 2024 Founder's Day/Pastors and Leaders Conference Gala banquet with our Icon of Excellence Award.
- Gammon hosted the Ebony Exploration Event for 75 young adults under the age of 35. The students explored their sense of call and vocational discernment.
- In December 2024, Gammon celebrated our 141st Founder's Day and Pastors and Leaders Conference. We hosted over three hundred people attending workshops (in person and virtual) and our Scholarship Gala Dinner at IMPACT Church in Atlanta, GA.
- Gammon received two $10,000 donations for two new endowed funds from Dr. James H. Salley, in honor of his parents in the South Carolina Conference, and from Rev. Dr. Michael McQueen, District Superintendent for the North Georgia Central North District.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Candace M. Lewis
President – CEO

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE (LPI)

It is with a grateful heart and unwavering hope that I bring you this report from the border – from a place where faith meets resilience; where two nations touch; and where every morning, a sacred journey begins.

At Lydia Patterson Institute (LPI) in El Paso, Texas, we serve some of the most courageous students you'll ever meet. These are young people who, every single day, cross the international bridge from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, into the United States to pursue and education and a better life. This year, 99% of our students cross that bridge daily – many of them US citizens who live in Mexico due to economic hardship, housing insecurity, or family displacement. What they find on the other side is more than a school. They find a community. A calling. A bridge to their future.

Our Mission is United Methodist at Its Core
Founded in 1913, LPI is not just a school – it is a ministry of the United Methodist Church. Our school offers an advanced ESL-based, college-preparatory curriculum, alongside career and college readiness, and spiritual formation. Most students are first-generation college-bound, and many are living in difficult and underserved circumstances. But when they walk through our doors, they find more than a classroom. They find family. They find faith. They find a bridge to something more. Most importantly, every one of our students received a scholarship – thanks to the support of churches, individuals, foundations, and partners like you. Your generosity makes our mission possible. We believe that our students are not defined by where they come from. They are defined by who they are becoming.

2024-2025: A Year of Vision, Growth, and Grace
Despite economic challenges and political uncertainty, LPI has seen extraordinary progress this year – because God continues to make a way, and because you continue to say "yes". Some of our most meaningful milestones include:

- **100% Graduation Rate (May 2024)** – Every senior graduated on time, and 98% were accepted into college, many with scholarships. For most, they are the first in their families to ever dream this big.
- **Launch of the Bishop Nunn STEM Makerspace** – Once an unused library, this space now gives students hands-on access to robotics, coding, engineering, and technology. It was made possible by Bishop Nunn's retirement offering and the generosity of the Woolworth Estate Foundation.
- **Our First-Ever Robotics Team** – For the first time in school history, LPI launched a competitive robotics team. What began as a dream quickly became a reality through the Makerspace. These students – many of whom had never touched a robot before – are now building, programming, and competing with confidence in regional events. It's more than science; its self-worth, teamwork, and the belief that they can lead in any field, including STEM.
- **Spiritual Leadership** – We reimagined our Student Lay Ministry Program, appointing a chaplain to help guide students in service, reflection, and ministry – rooted in the Wesleyan tradition.
- **Academic Recognition and Honors** – This year, students represented LPI at regional science fairs, creative writing contests, and math competitions. Several were recognized for academic excellence and leadership.
- **Local Partnerships and Visibility** – We've strengthened relationships with local businesses, media, and institutions raising awareness about LPI's unique ministry through newspaper articles, TV interviews, and service projects.

This is what we call LPI 2.0 – a sacred reimagining of a legacy that continues to transform lives, one student at a time.

The Bridge as a Symbol of Vision and Faith
There is a painting by René Magritte titled *Perspicacity*. It shows an artist painting a bird in flight – not by copying the egg in front of him, but by envisioning what it is destined to become. At LPI, we live with that kind of vision. We don't just see students as they are – we see them in motion – in flight – becoming. We see pastors, teachers, doctors, engineers, and leaders. And like the artist in the painting, we believe in their promise – before the world sees it.

Every morning, our students walk across a real bridge. But they are also crossing a spiritual one – from survival to strength, from poverty to possibility, from despair to hope. As one student shared so beautifully:

"Each morning, I wake up before the sun, lace up my shoes, and begin a journey most people can't imagine. I cross a bridge – not just between two countries, but between who I was and who I'm becoming. On one side is where I live…and on the other is where I believe my future lives. That bridge carries my hope."

But the Bridge Needs Repair: Our Facilities and Financial Needs
Our mission is strong – but our campus is aging. Some of our most urgent needs are not exciting, but they are essential:

- **Intercom System Replacement** – Ours is from the 1950's. It no longer supports emergency communication or modern security standards. A safe school needs a reliable voice system.
- **Asbestos Abatement** – In a 110-year-old building, select areas still contain asbestos. We've planned phased remediation, but we need support to ensure the safety of our students and staff.
- **Transportation** – Our vans are outdated. Students are missing college visits, competitions, and internships. Safe, reliable transportation is essential to equity and access.

- **Infrastructure and Security Upgrades** – We need updates to fencing, lighting, technology, and campus entry systems to protect students and ensure a secure, connected learning environment.

A Vision for the Future: Building an Endowment
We are laying the foundation for a scholarship endowment that will ensure every student has the financial support they need – not just this year, but well into the future. This is more than a financial goal; it is our commitment to secure the bridge of opportunity we've built, so it can carry generations of students across with hope, dignity, and purpose. Every morning, our students cross a literal border, but with your help, they also cross into a future that once seemed impossible. This endowment is how we strengthen that bridge – permanently. Your continued support is what makes that future real – not just for today's students, but for every student who will follow in their footsteps. It's a courageous vision; then again, so was the idea of founding a school on the border in 1913.

And yet, here we are – still crossing, still rising, still believing.

How Can You Walk With Us: We invite you – our church family – to walk this bridge with us by

- Sponsor a student or a class
- Host us at your church or district gathering
- Give through The Advance (#3020504)
- Pray for our students, staff and families
- Visit us – walk the bridge, meet the students, and witness the miracle of this ministry
- Bring your mission groups to LPI

LPI is a border school, yes – but more importantly, it is the only bridge-building ministry secondary school of the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

We do not just serve students. We serve the Gospel. We serve justice. We serve hope.

Thank you for believing in the mission. Thank you for believing in our students. And thank you for reminding them – every step of the way – that they are not walking alone.

Dr. Carla Cardoza
President, Lydia Patterson Institute

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN OHIO

Field education students will benefit from Liturgy and Leadership Cohort Program

To equip the next generation of leaders with the ability to navigate complexity with resilience and adaptive leadership skills, MTSO has developed the Liturgy and Leadership Field Education Cohort Program. Funded with a grant from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry through the Ministerial Education Fund, the program is presented by United Methodist pastors Rachel Billups and Matt Rawle, built upon their deep-rooted dedication to creativity and innovation within the church. Over the course of three academic years, we are convening three cohorts of seven promising ministry candidates to immerse them in the methodologies that foster church growth and community impact.

Lisa Allen-McLaurin and Beth Stroud elected to faculty

We began the 2024 Fall Semester with two newly elected faculty members. Assistant Professor of History Beth Stroud, an ordained United Methodist elder, comes to MTSO from Princeton University, where she served as a lecturer in the Princeton Writing Program. She also has taught at Union Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary and Sarah Lawrence College.

Professor of Worship, Music and Spirituality Lisa Allen-McLaurin, an ordained elder in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, is the author of *Worship Matters! A Collection of Essays on the Practical and Spiritual Discipline of Worship*. Prior to her election to the faculty, Dr. Allen-McLaurin served under appointment at MTSO starting in July 2023. Previously, she chaired the Church Music and Worship Department at Interdenominational Theological Center.

Racial Resilience project launched

Beginning in April, MTSO brought together congregational clergy, lay leaders and youth for training around anti-racism and justice as part of a new project, Cultivating Racial Resilience, made possible by a grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative. While many anti-racism training programs ask participants to set aside the complex feelings about race and racism, this program treats those feelings are effective guideposts for sustainable anti-racist work. Three cohorts will participate in Cultivating Racial Resilience over the next two to three years.

Respectfully submitted,
Danny Russell, Director of Communications

PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Perkins celebrates our vital connections with the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

- Eight (8) students affiliated with the Louisiana Annual Conference are enrolled at Perkins, five Master of Divinity students, two Doctor of Ministry students, and one Master of Arts in Ministry student.

- During the 2024-25 academic year, four students from the Louisiana Annual Conference received funding from the PACE (Perkins Annual Conference Endowment) grant, with the average overall financial aid award per student totaling $3,065.75.

Enrollment Update
Enrollment at Perkins for the 2024-2025 academic year totaled 277 students. This year, the institution launched a Spanish M.Div. program, introduced a new hybrid-online modality, and unveiled a redesigned curriculum. Of the 97 incoming students, 59 enrolled in the new hybrid-online program, representing 14 different states.

Institutional Highlights

- Perkins appointed Dr. Bryan P. Stone as the new Leighton K. Farrell Dean, effective June 1. An SMU Ph.D. graduate and former associate dean at Boston University, Stone brings extensive experience in theological education, online learning innovation and interdisciplinary research. His leadership will further Perkins' mission of preparing students for impactful ministry and scholarship.

- In August 2024, Perkins welcomed Rev. Emily Nelms Chastain as Instructor in the History of Christianity. An ordained deacon in The United Methodist Church and Ph.D. candidate at Boston University, her research focused on American religious history, world Christianity and Methodist studies. In 2024, Perkins announced key leadership updates to strengthen its engagement and outreach efforts. Nakoya Loucks joined as Assistant Dean of Marketing and Communications, bringing extensive experience in strategic marketing and communications. Bart Patton was promoted to Assistant Dean of External Programs and Church Relations, expanding his role in advancing partnerships and initiatives both locally and beyond. Additionally, Tracy Anne Allred, now Assistant Dean of Students, Alums, and Community Engagement took on expanded responsibilities in alumni relations, further deepening connections with Perkins graduates.

- Dr. Dallas Gingles was appointed Director of the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) Program at Perkins in Fall Semester 2024. Gingles comes to the director position following years of involvement in the D.Min. program, including reading students' dissertations and teaching D.Min. courses. Gingles is a Ph.D. graduate of Southern Methodist University and earned an M.T.S. from Perkins. As Associate Professor of Practice in Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics, his teaching specialties include Christian ethics, systematic theology, and bioethics.

- Dr. Michael "Mike" Greene was appointed director of the Black/Africana Church Studies (BACS) Program at Perkins in September 2024. He is a 2004 graduate of SMU, with a Ph.D. in Religious Ethics. Under his leadership, the program continues to explore Black theology, preaching, worship, and social justice ministry within African American and African Diasporic church traditions.

- Rev. Dr. Michael Beck, a trailblazer in the Fresh Expressions movement, was appointed as the inaugural director of its Fresh Expressions House of Studies, launched on June 1, 2025. This new program will offer innovative theological education that equips students to lead ministries in unconventional spaces. Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, the initiative aims to provide a dynamic environment for reimagining ministry and leadership for a new generation, with a focus on real-world ministry practice and engagement in nontraditional settings.

- Dr. Priscilla Pope-Levison, faculty member at Perkins, received the Wesleyan Theological Society's Lifetime Achievement Award in March 2025 for her contributions to Wesleyan-Holiness scholarship and leadership. Dr. Robin W. Lovin, former Dean of Perkins, was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Christian Ethics in January 2025, recognizing his influential work in Christian ethics.

- In 2025, Perkins will celebrate the retirement of four faculty members whose contributions have left a lasting impact on the Perkins community. Dr. Ted A. Campbell, Albert C. Outler Professor of Wesley Studies, Dr. Ruben L. F. Habito, Professor of World Religions, Dr. Susanne Johnson, Associate Professor of Christian Education, and Dr. Mark W. Stamm, Professor of Christian Worship will retire after years of dedicated teaching, scholarship, and mentorship.

- Perkins secured multiple grants to support its efforts in various initiatives, including scholarships and upcoming capital projects. The Spanish Language Initiative received funding from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, as well as the Association of Theological Schools. Lilly Endowment Inc. provided SMU with a significant grant to improve exhibitions, accessibility, and academic programs related to religion and culture at Bridwell Library.

- Perkins School of Theology's 2024 Fall Convocation, *Faith in a Digital Age*, explored the intersection of faith, technology, and ethics in a rapidly evolving digital world. Held November 14-15, this event emphasized the need for faith leaders to engage with technological advancements thoughtfully.

- The Testimony HQ initiative at Perkins is transforming congregations by embedding testimony as a spiritual practice and community tool. In its third and final cohort, the program has helped 30 churches within a 350-mile radius of Dallas integrate testimony into their ministries, supported by a Lilly Endowment grant offering coaching, resources, and stipends to strengthen faith and connections.

- The 65th anniversary of the Sacred Music program at Perkins, held February 24–26, 2025, brought together alumni, faculty, and friends for fellowship, reflection, and celebration. Hosted on the SMU campus, the event honored the program's legacy while exploring the future of church music in a post-pandemic world. Dr. Marcell Silva Steuernagel highlighted the value of in-person connection, offering alumni a chance to reconnect and discuss the future of sacred music.

The highlights listed above are reflective of the vibrant engagement of Perkins faculty, staff and students. Our mission is to equip persons for faithful leadership and Christian ministry in a changing church and society; to educate those seeking a deeper understanding of the Christian faith; and to strengthen the church, academy and world through service, scholarship and advocacy. We thank our many colleagues, friends and alumni of The United Methodist Church for your generous support, including referrals of prospective students.

Grace and peace,
Hugo Magallanes, Ph.D.
Leighton K. Farrell Endowed Dean, ad interim
Perkins School of Theology

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Southern Methodist University (SMU) has served as a nonsectarian institution of higher learning since its founding in 1911 by the citizens of Dallas and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. SMU's mission is to expand knowledge through research and teaching and to serve as an igniter and facilitator of growth in Dallas and North Texas. With continued Methodist representation on the Board of Trustees and welcoming students of all faiths, SMU is reaching a higher level of accomplishment and global recognition. Consistent with the University's appreciation of our Wesleyan heritage, SMU voluntarily submits this report.

Students, faculty, and staff
SMU attracts academically excellent and diverse students. For the 2024–25 academic year, 7,285 undergraduates and 4,831 graduate students make up the total student population of over 12,000. Over 2,600 full-time faculty and staff support SMU's diverse student body. After graduation, they will join 136,000 alumni worldwide.

New SMU president
Jay Hartzell was named SMU's 11th president in January 2025 and will officially join the Hilltop on June 1. A highly respected leader in higher education, he was named the president of the University of Texas at Austin in 2020. Before that, he was dean of UT's McCombs School of Business and a longtime faculty member. We are excited to welcome him and his wife, Kara, to campus and look forward to his contributions leading SMU into its next era.

Perkins School of Theology
Bryan P. Stone '92, an innovative educator, researcher, and bridge builder, was named the Leighton K. Farrell Dean of SMU's Perkins School of Theology in February 2025. An SMU alumnus, he previously served as associate dean for academic affairs and the E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism at Boston University School of Theology.

Comprehensive campaign, research funding and athletics
As of February 2025, donors have contributed over $1.404 billion to the University's comprehensive campaign: *SMU Ignited: Boldly Shaping Tomorrow*, putting the University on track to surpass its $1.5 billion goal by the end of the fiscal year on May 31, 2025. *SMU Ignited* has had notable impact across the entire University – attracting and supporting outstanding students and faculty, exploring new fields and cutting-edge technologies, and positively impacting Dallas and the world beyond.

In early 2025, the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education designated SMU as one of the top 187 doctoral research universities in the United States, awarding it the prestigious Research One (R1) status. This designation will help SMU accelerate its research efforts, and we expect it to open doors for new collaborations and opportunities. SMU's research expenditures reached $62.5 million in 2024, making it the third consecutive year of exceeding $57 million. This funding, which supports both domestic

and global research, comes from agencies including the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Education, and other federal and state partners.

Our success in the classroom and laboratory was matched on the playing field, as the University experienced a remarkable first season as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Historically, SMU has won 10 national championships, over 200 conference titles, and produced more than 150 Olympians. Since 2013, all 17 teams have reached the postseason, with 16 winning conference championships.

Rankings
SMU continues to receive strong recognition and high rankings, including:

- Top 25% best national universities by *U.S. News & World Report* (2025), a Best Value School, and among the Best Colleges for Veterans.
- Among the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education in *The Princeton Review's* "Best 390 Colleges" and its "2025 Best Southwest Colleges."
- Top 5% best nationwide colleges (73 out of 2,238) by College Factual (2025). Also, top 1% of the U.S. best liberal arts/sciences and humanities schools for students pursuing a bachelor's degree and among the highest-paid graduates across a range of fields.
- Perkins Chapel at No. 10 on the list of the nation's most beautiful college churches and chapels by College Rank.

SMU remains grateful for the enduring work of our Perkins School of Theology in the instruction and training of clergy for all Wesleyan traditions and other denominations. We request your continued prayers and support.

Warm regards,
R. Gerald Turner,
President, Southern Methodist University

ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary serving a diverse community dedicated to forming leaders for innovative, creative ministry. Our integrated theological education, enriched by faith and social justice, combines real-world experience with academic rigor. Through our FLEX schedule offering on-campus, online, and hybrid learning options, our Master's and Doctorate programs provide customized education guided by dedicated faculty, experienced pastors, and community leaders. Our graduates emerge equipped with the tools and first-hand experience to pursue diverse paths in ministry, service, and leadership locally and globally.

Saint Paul recently launched an innovative Doctor of Ministry program: Spirituality, Innovation, and Adaptive Leadership. This program focuses on developing contemplative spirituality practices that empower students to become change agents in church and society. Grounded in divine listening, students engage with innovative ministry practices while learning to manage and sustain them through adaptive principles, emotional intelligence, and intercultural competence. The program prepares leaders to forge renewed paths for faithful leadership in a challenging world. Discover more about the Saint Paul DMin at spst.edu/doctor-of-ministry/.

In July 2024, the Pause/Play Center for Preachers welcomed its first cohort of 12 preachers from five denominations nationwide. These leaders sought to revitalize their preaching through Spiritual Direction, coaching, retreats, and specialized resources. The Center's inaugural public gathering drew 50 pastors nationwide for a two-day event featuring keynote speaker and Saint Paul alumna Dr. Marcia McFee. The Center accepts applications for the next pastor cohort open in March, with registration for the July 30-August 2, 2025 Kansas City gathering beginning in January.

Saint Paul School of Theology earned the distinction of hosting the Smithsonian traveling exhibit "Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?" through a national competition by the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) and American Library Association (ALA). Scientists and experts from the NMNH Human Origins Program will visit our Kansas Campus in Leawood to lead community events, including clergy programs, educator workshops, and community conversations. The exhibit, running February through May 2025, features interactive panels, kiosks, hands-on displays, and videos that explore humanity's evolutionary journey. This free public exhibition encourages meaningful dialogue about human origins while embracing diverse perspectives from both scientific and theological viewpoints.

Our hybrid format continues to unite our community, enabling participants to join chapel services and events either in-person or online. Weekly chapel services throughout the academic year showcase the talents of students, alums, faculty, and local leaders. At the same time, Spiritual Formation sessions engage participants in varied spiritual practices, from outdoor experiences to community leadership connections.

The Saint Paul faculty consistently upholds high scholarship, research, publication, and engagement standards. Notable recent faculty achievements include:

- Dr. Israel Kamudzandu, Lindsey P. Pherigo Associate Professor of New Testament Studies and Biblical Interpretation, contributed the chapter "Biblical Interpretation and Criticism in Neocolonial Africa: Challenges, Conceptualizations, and Needs in the Twenty-First Century" to *The FUTURE of the Biblical PAST*
- Dr. Jacob Randolph, Assistant Professor of History of Christianity and Academic Director of the Oklahoma Campus, published "What About the Palestinians? Southern Baptists vs. Southern Baptist Missionaries"
- Dr. Casey Sigmon, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship and Director of Contextual Education and Pause/Play Center for Preachers, authored "Designing Worship from a Process Perspective" in *Preaching the Uncontrolling Love of God* and launched the Pause/Play Center for Preachers podcast
- Dr. Richard Liantonio, Adjunct Professor of Hebrew Bible, reviewed *The Bible: A Very Short Introduction*, 2nd ed. in the *Journal of Jewish Studies*

The 2024-2025 academic year brought significant leadership changes to Saint Paul. The Board of Trustees appointed Mrs. Dana Aldridge as Board Chair and welcomed Tom Cochran as Executive Director of Development and Alumni Relations. Cochran's extensive experience strengthens our donor relationships and alums network. We are actively reconnecting with alums across the Midwest and beyond through regional events, fostering collaboration and sharing recent achievements.

The Course of Study (COS) School served 233 students in 2024-2025, including 66 new enrollees, offering 45 classes with approximately 550 total registrations. The program serves 34 Conferences and 92 Districts, supporting 107 full-time and 121 part-time Licensed Local Pastors. Twenty-two students completed the 20-course program this year. With GBHEM approval, we offer both asynchronous and synchronous online formats. COS School students receive full seminary benefits, including library access, chapel participation, and engagement in campus events.

Saint Paul maintains strong financial health with a balanced budget, no debt, and an endowment nine to ten times our annual expenses. Seven years of focused sustainability efforts have positioned us for strategic growth. As always, we continue to be grateful for the community donations supporting technology advancement, scholarships, and program development. Our enhanced hybrid learning model provides flexible options for students while maintaining educational excellence. The Board's newly approved strategic plan charts an ambitious course for our future.

Our partnership with Zoom and Neat has yielded significant technological improvements. The new Neat Center technology enhances remote classroom participation, while upgraded Classroom Neat Boards offer improved functionality and flexibility. These advancements, combined with AI enhancements in Microsoft 365, our Student Information System, and our Learning Management System, create a more dynamic

learning environment. In addition, the Fall 2024 chapel renovation has transformed the space into a more sacred and technologically enhanced environment.

Saint Paul School of Theology is blessed to be your partner in ministry and help those seeking to discover more and answer the call. Your advocacy for the seminary and generous financial support have been vital in realizing our accomplishments. Many thanks for the innumerable ways you have helped Saint Paul. Your prayers and actions on behalf of the seminary are a blessing to all of us.

Jay K. Simmons, President

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Since 1871, United Theological Seminary has prepared faithful and fruitful Christian leaders who make disciples of Jesus Christ. United welcomes all who are following God's call on their lives, and many are answering God's call! In the 2023-2024 academic year, the seminary served 595 graduate students, making it the second largest of the thirteen United Methodist seminaries in the United States, according to the Association of Theological Schools.

A diverse community of many denominations, races and nationalities, United welcomed students from 35 states, 21 nations, and 48 denominations, with United Methodists representing the largest group at 30 percent of the student body.

Academics
In large part, enrollment growth is due to continued interest in United's Houses of Study programs, which offer master's and certificate tracks to equip students for the unique ministry needs of the communities, movements, and denominations in which they serve.

In summer 2024, United welcomed its inaugural cohort of Doctor of Theology students. The advanced research degree program is conducted primarily from a distance, requiring only four weeks of in-person intensives during the three-year program. During their program, students develop original research with a focus on church renewal.

United's Doctor of Ministry program continues to attract students looking for an advanced professional degree to expand their ministerial and leadership capabilities. In the 2023-2024 school year, 267 students participated in the mentor-led program.

Finances
United celebrated becoming debt free in May 2024, after making its last payment on a $3.3 million debt to its endowment. In addition to eliminating the seminary's debt, United has been focused on reducing the educational debt of its students. The Fresh Wind campaign to raise $10 million for the endowment will expand scholarship opportunities for students for generations to come. With the increase in scholarship gifts from the Fresh Wind campaign and the reduction of United's own debt, the seminary has significantly increased scholarship support for United students.

Innovation Center
The Bishop Bruce Ough Innovation Center celebrated the third anniversary since its launch as United's "research and development" hub for ministry practitioners and thought leaders seeking to create and provide innovative resourcing for congregations. In 2024, the Innovation Center engaged over 2,200 participants through more than 30 live webinars, training events and courses.

In Romans 10:14, St. Paul writes: "How shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? *And how shall they hear without a preacher?*" United's students and graduates are going out into the world to proclaim the Good News of God's unconditional love. Thanks be to God!

Dr. Kent Millard, President

WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The mission of Wesley Theological Seminary (Wesley DC) is to equip persons for Christian ministry and leadership in the church and the world, to advance theological scholarship, and to model a prophetic voice in the public square.

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REPORTS RELATED TO THE EPISCOPACY:

EPISCOPACY COMMITTEE

The members of the Louisiana Conference Episcopacy Committee are Rev. Derrick Hills, Rev. Brady Whitton, Beth DeVille, Margaret Washington, Rev. Fred Wideman, John Frederick Smith, Jennifer Swann, and Eunice M. Lavigne. The work of the committee is outlined in the Book of Discipline paragraph 637. The committee has met with Bishop Williamston to support and be in ongoing conversation with the Bishop. We celebrate Bishop Williamston's continuing leadership of our conference and particularly the work that she is doing to expound our vision and strategic planning to align resources and ministries to the vision.

Jennifer Swann, Chair

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMOIRS:

CLERGY

Rev. Lyndle Ray Bullard

February 11, 1943 – September 16, 2024

Lyndle Ray Bullard was received into the arms of Jesus on September 16th, 2024, and oh, what a welcome home party it was! He died peacefully at his home, Cherokee Rose in Jasper, Arkansas, surrounded by his loved ones.

Lyndle is survived by his beloved wife and soul mate of 38 years, Mona Liles Bullard, and their life journey together was amazing. He is also survived by his eldest daughter Mitchell Ann (Galen) Droge and grandsons Mason and Nicholas, his baby girl, Darby Matthews (Stuart Boone), and the daughter that Mona gave him, Kim (Shane) O'Brian and grandson Cameron O'Brien. Additionally, he leaves behind his special grandchildren Raven, her husband Michael Cole, and Shelby Matthews, who made their grandparents' lives complete.

He will be missed by his brother, Johnie Ray Bullard and sister-in-law, Edith Yvonne Harriss, and his very dear friends Peggy Sigmon Schnieder, Jill Usie, along with 20 extended family members, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Lyndle is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Ariel (Davis) Bullard.

Lyndle was born in Heber Springs, Arkansas in 1943. At age 11, his family moved to Wayne, Michigan. As a young adult, Lyndle was a star athlete at Wayne Memorial High School as a pole vaulter, high jumper, hurdler, and all-around track athlete. He often regaled his grandchildren with stories of his track and field experiences.

Lyndle was a banker until the age of 43. He then met Mona and heard God calling him into his ministry. In the summer of 1987, they moved to Durham, North Carolina. He attended Duke University where he received a Master of Divinity. While there, they celebrated the Duke Blue Devils' first two national basketball championships in 1991 and 1992. Both Lyndle and Mona were dedicated Blue Devils fans and supported his beloved basketball team for over 35 years.

Lyndle, a retired clergy of the United Methodist Church, served 8 churches throughout his career: Doyline and Sibley United Methodist Church, Sevier Memorial and Clayton United Methodist Church, Franklinton Centenary United Methodist Church, Nolley Memorial United Methodist Church, Belah United Methodist Church, and Fisher United Methodist Church. Throughout his service, he helped hundreds of people with his steadfast faith and compassionate heart.

Lyndle and Mona moved to their mountain home, Cherokee Rose, in Jasper, Arkansas, in 2011. He felt connected to the land and people of the Ozark Mountains. Lyndle continued his love of gardening at Cherokee Rose, studying with the Boone County Master Gardeners. He planted two gardens at Cherokee Rose, growing okra, tomatoes, and mustard greens.

When he retired, Lyndle became an artist, creating beautiful landscapes and portraits of his family. His acrylic and oil paintings hang in the homes of his friends and family. The seeds of his love will live on forever in the hearts of those that knew him.

Rev. Dr. Stone Walker Caraway

September 6, 1933 – February 19, 2025

Dr. Stone Walker Caraway was born in Meridian, Mississippi on September 6, 1933, and passed away February 19, 2025. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 68 years Eleanor Lynn DeBray, his parents the Reverend Porter Myers Caraway, Sr. and Minnie Merle Youngblood, and his older siblings LuNell Caraway White, Porter Myers Caraway, Jr., Dr. James Julius Caraway, and Samantha Rose Caraway King.

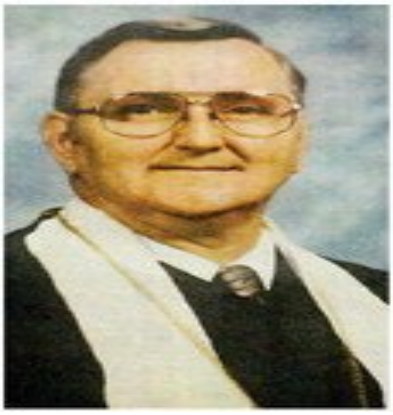
As a Methodist minister's son, Stone's family moved around – in Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, and Louisiana. He and Eleanor graduated from Winnfield High School and married in 1952 after their freshman year at Centenary College. After they graduated from Centenary, Stone attended Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology. He was the baritone soloist for the Centenary College Choir and for the Perkins Seminary Singers.

During his forty-five years in the ministry, Stone was the senior pastor to eight churches, including starting the Jefferson United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge. He also served as the District Superintendent of the New Orleans-Slidell District and was the Executive Director of Administrative Services of the Louisiana Conference. In his earlier years, he enjoyed supervising summer youth camps. Stone served as a trustee and director on many boards for the United Methodist Church and in the communities he served. He considered it a highlight of his ministry to be a member of the Conference Board of Trustees when construction began of the Conference Center in Woodworth. In recognition of his commitment and accomplishments, Centenary College awarded him in 1981 with the Doctorate of Divinity.

Stone always enjoyed golf, and he and Eleanor made wonderful memories traveling to all 50 states, 35 countries, and 17 national parks. Stone felt that his greatest blessings were family: daughter Diane, son-in-law C.A. (Hap) Martin III, grandsons C. Allan Martin IV and Wesley Walker Martin, granddaughters-in-law Amanda Leigh Maxwell and Emily Alice Husted, and great-grandchildren Emma Michael, Avery Stone, Walker Allan, and Levi Reid. After retirement, Stone and Eleanor resided in Monroe to be near family

Rev. David Charles Carlton

January 21, 1949 – May 31, 2024



David Charles Carlton, 75, of Jonesville, was born on January 21, 1949, in Charleston, South Carolina, and passed from this life on Friday, May 31, 2024. Mr. David Charles Carlton, 75, of Jonesville, was born on January 21, 1949, in Charleston, South Carolina, and passed from this life on Friday, May 31, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Carlton and Anna Munkholm Carlton. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Sandra Bain Carlton; son, Robert Keith Thomley Jr. (Sam); daughter, Lisa McIntyre; brother, Alan Carlton (Gaudy); sister, Terrie Carlton; grandchildren, Morgan Thomley (CJ), Victoria Jordan, Gabby McIntyre, Robert Keith Thomley III, and Marley Thomley; and great grandchild, Rylei Collins.

David was a US Marine and served 2 tours in Vietnam. He later received his Masters Degree in Theology from Perkins College in Dallas, Texas. This led him to a fulfilling career as a United Methodist Pastor, where he touched the lives of many through his words of wisdom and spirit of kindness. David's legacy extended beyond the walls of his church, as he coordinated mission teams in South Louisiana to aid in the recovery efforts following the devastating hurricanes, Katrina and Isaac. His selfless dedication to helping those in need left a lasting impact on the communities he served.

Rev. Richard Lester Cockburn

February 23, 1955 – July 6, 2024

Rev. Richard Cockburn passed away Saturday evening, July 6, 2024. He is survived by his spouse, Debi; children, Ashley, Crystal, Amber, Jennifer, John, and Chelsea; grandchildren, Analise, Daniel, Drew, Perrin, Blaise, Eleanor, Thomas, Rebekah, and Adeline; and siblings, Ross and Donna.

Rich led a life of service, as a United States Air Force Officer and B-52 Radar Navigator, and as a United Methodist Minister. But to anyone who would listen, he was most proud of his children and grandchildren.

While we are all saddened by Rich's departure, we take comfort in knowing he is home and at peace. We are forever grateful for the decades of extra time we had throughout his prolonged battle with heart disease.

Rev. Yvonne Piper Dayries

December 31, 1938 – February 1, 2025

Yvonne Piper Dayries was born December 31, 1938, to Lillian Givens and August Piper in New Orleans. Yvonne graduated from Walter L. Cohen Senior High School. She was active in high school participating in clubs such as Speech Club. Yvonne was voted Most Ambitious. While there she made a number of lifelong friends. Les Jeunes Filles Social Aid and Pleasure Club began from some of those lifelong friendships.

Yvonne was an active member of Shaw Temple UMC. In July 1963, Yvonne married the love of her life, Herman J. Dayries, Sr. To this union was born four children. Yvonne worked for Social Security Administration for over 30 years and retired in 1995. She rose the ranks to become a supervisor. After retirement, Yvonne stayed busy. She became a member of Kairos Prison Ministry. Yvonne was instrumental in the building of Shaw Temple (now Brooks Shaw Temple) in its current location.

Yvonne developed osteomyelitis due to a childhood injury. The osteomyelitis was so severe that the doctors did not believe she would live. Her mother, Lillian, was a praying and Godfearing woman. Lillian put her faith in God and Yvonne defied the odds. This led Yvonne to know and understand the love of God an early age. It is no wonder that her favorite bible verse to recite to her children and grandchildren is "I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me".

Yvonne had a calling upon her. She came out of retirement to become a United Methodist Church pastor in the Louisiana Conference. Rev. Dayries was associate pastor at Mount Zion United Methodist Church (UMC) and Wesley UMC in Baton Rouge; and senior pastor at Mount Zion UMC in Clinton and St. Paul in Ethel. In 2005, after relocating to Baton Rouge, Yvonne volunteered with the United Methodist Disaster Recovery and later was hired as an employee. Yvonne was a 2008 Top Ladies of Distinction and received the Key to the City of New Orleans. Yvonne went into her final retirement in 2018. She relocated to New Orleans in 2022 and rejoined her family church Brooks Shaw Temple UMC.

Yvonne enjoyed spending time with her family. She loved being able to attend conference with her sisters. Yvonne never hesitated with helping people out. She took in relatives, help others secure housing, and was a listening ear for those she encountered.

Yvonne Dayries was called home on February 1, 2025. She is survived by her children Sonje', Helina, Herman (Lori) Dayries, and Alyssia (Michael) Sam; siblings Rhoberta Piper, Weldon Piper, and Dianne P. Wooden; sisters-in-law Marryane Piper, Willie Mae Piper, Algeria Piper, Gloria Dayries, and Brenda Bridgewater; brother-in-law Ralph Lagrue; grandchildren Joshua Bojorquez, Christopher Charlot, Derick Sam, Herman Dayries, III, Jacob Bojorquez, Thomas Dayries, Lucas Bojorquez, Ethan Bojorquez, Elaina Sam, and Lexa Dayries; great-grandchild Xiomara Bojorquez; and a host of nieces and nephews. Rev. Yvonne P. Dayries' memory will live on in the lives of those she touched.

Rev. Calvin Jeffery Duke

August 1, 1954 – June 15, 2024

Jeff was a man with a 'servants' heart. He delighted in countless opportunities for mission. Once he drove a school bus over 3,000 miles to take his youth group on a mission trip. Countless days were spent at the UMCOR Depot at Sager Brown, and he joined a group for a mission trip to Mexico. While in Oklahoma for Barb to continue her training in chaplaincy, Jeff built a church with a small congregation using volunteer labor. Seeing a community need in Jackson Parish, Jeff helped to establish a branch of Louisiana Council on Child Abuse.

As a man that never shied away from a challenge, Jeff found himself (under appointment) three different times in the path of a hurricane. He coordinated volunteer teams in Plaquemines parish after Katrina while his church fellowship hall was taken over by the National Guard and a DMAT team. Then again in Houma and Chalmette. Hurricanes seemed to follow him.

One of his dreams was to be a street preacher and came close to it when he volunteered at the New Orleans Mission, took food to the homeless and prayed with them (hence the photo). He came home invigorated every time. He hoped everyone would find God's pleasure serving in similar ways.

Jeff served mostly entry level churches during his forty plus years of ministry and chose to use them as opportunities to become active in those communities. His wife, Barbara, used to warn the congregations that if they hadn't been using their God given gifts, that Jeff would be challenging them to move forward or get out of the way.

Jeff also took advantage of his gifts for visual arts by taking classes at colleges, institutes of art, and even with renown portrait artists. He would draw portraits and caricatures and paint landscapes, still life's and portraits. Jeff was a licensed artist with LSU and many people have prints of his pastel tiger drawings. His favorite media to create was making sculptures from clay. Always looking for ways to express his faith through art, you can find some of his originals hanging on the walls at the Conference Center.

Always entertaining to be around with a great sense of humor, Jeff's imagination was present sitting around a table or standing in the pulpit area. He wanted to be a cartoonist and started drawing cartoons for his son, Josh, and put them in his book sack daily to discover at school. There is an unfinished 'great American novel' waiting to be published on his laptop.

Jeff was born in Crossette, Arkansas on August 1, 1954. He was a student in the very first Church Careers

program at Centenary College. He graduated from Iliff School of Theology in Denver with two master's degrees. It was also there that he found and married his wife, Barbara. Jeff and Barbara have one son, Joshua. Josh and his wife Karli blessed them with two grandsons, Boston and Banks.

Jesus drop kicked Jeff into heaven on June 15, 2024.

Rev. Peggy Barrios Foreman

June 15, 1949 – March 30, 2025

Rev. Peggy B. Foreman, 75, a native and resident of Lockport, LA, passed away on Sunday, March 30, 2025. She is survived by her son, Jared Foreman; step children, Pam Testroet (Bill), Douglas W. Foreman (Darnell) and Erin Duplantis; grandchildren Luke, Andrew, Nathan and Zachary Foreman and brother, Richard Barrios. Rev. Foreman was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Lloyd Anderson Foreman and parents, Manny and Tootsie Barrios.

She was the former Pastor of Memorial United Methodist Church in Mathews, LA and a founding member of The Bayou Bookies Reading Club. Other churches Rev. Foreman pastored are: Belle Chasse, Munholland, St. Joseph, Sulphur, Wesley and Hackberry.

Rev. David Frank Fortuna

December 12, 1950 – January 17, 2025

David Frank Fortuna, “Dave,” completed his Earthly journey and entered heaven on January 17, 2025. Dave was born on December 12, 1950, to Walter and Dorothy Fortuna as the third of their four sons. He grew up in a loving home that was full of playing, creating, building, traveling, scouting, and, most

importantly, learning about God. He spent most of his childhood and school-age years in Bossier City, graduating from Bossier High School in 1968. In the spring of 1969, Dave's mother asked him to attend a Lay Witness Mission at Barksdale Methodist Church which led to him meeting the love of his life, Annette Smith, and to "officially" committing his life to Jesus Christ. He described it as the time he "met the two most important people in my life."

Over their 52 ½ years of marriage, Dave and Annette enjoyed many adventures, lived in many towns, served the Lord together, and built a loving family that started with their daughters, Misty Fortuna Davis and Wendy Fortuna Gallineau. Later, Dave was thrilled to gain two son-in-laws, Todd Davis and Danny Gallineau. But, one of his favorite roles was being "Poppa" to his six grandchildren: Ella Davis, Addison Mitchell, Bryce Mitchell, Livi Gallineau, Bailey Gallineau, and John Kirklin Davis. He also enjoyed spending time with his brothers, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Dave leaves a spirit of love, empathy, determination, and joy with his family who will carry on his legacy.

If you ask Dave's friends how they met him, the responses could be very wide-ranging. They may have first encountered Dave in school or Boy Scouts or at Louisiana Tech or Emory University. Others met him as he joyfully pastored churches, led youth ministries, participated in the Cursillo and Walk to Emmaus movements, or directed camps and retreats at Camp Caney, fulfilling his call to help others know Jesus and grow in their faith. They could have met through one of the over 30 Operación Abrigo Mexico mission trips. Many would say he challenged them on a pickleball court as far back as the 1990s. Still others would call him a "pilot buddy" that helped them build an airplane at his beloved hangar. Regardless of what connected people to Dave, he was loyal, always willing to lend a helping hand, solve a problem, or simply add his unforgettable humor and have a good time. He had a way of always thinking outside of the box with a creative touch and attention to detail no matter the size of the project.

Although our hearts are sad and empty today because he is gone, they are also very happy and full because he was here. The family would like to thank Dr. Kirtan Koticha and his team at Highland Clinic Oncology and the Christus Hospice nurses for the care they provided Dave. Annette, Misty, and Wendy would also like to express sincere gratitude for the family and friends who visited, called, messaged, and showered Dave with immense love in his final days. Each one brought him true joy and comfort.

Rev. Robert Ingram Galatas

June 3, 1930 – August 11, 2024

Rev. Robert Ingram Galatas passed into the loving arms of our Lord on Sunday, August 11, 2024 surrounded by those who he loved & dearly loved him. As a friend, Bob brought a sense of humor & care to so many people. Even in his final months of significant health challenges, he was gentle, humorous in spirit, & thankful to those who cared for him. As a spouse, he was loyal, selfless, and a world traveler companion. As a father, he was simply, a show-up Dad - there was never a time his daughters & grandchildren did not feel his presence, respond to his wit, & receive his unconditional love. As a devoted Christian & United Methodist minister, "Brother Bob" lived up to John Wesley's message of religious tolerance and liberty of conscience.

Rev. Galatas was born on June 3, 1930 in New Orleans, LA, to Grace Ingram & Morgan Roland Galatas. He was preceded in death by his twin brother Jimmy. He earned a Bachelor's of Arts in Accounting from Southeastern Louisiana College & a Master of Divinity degree from Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, TX. Over the course of his 38-year career, he touched countless congregants lives in the 14 churches he served throughout parishes of the United Methodist Church Louisiana Conference. After his retirement, Rev. Galatas served on the pastoral staff at First United Methodist Church, Clearwater FL, where he had married his bride, Shirley Ann Harris Galatas on July 19, 1957.

In his spare time, Bob meticulously repaired & restored furniture for family & friends. Some of his pieces will live on in the Clearwater Historical Society Plumb House Museum. He enjoyed painting many of his parsonages, Sunday school rooms, & daughters' homes served as his pallet. He also loved watching NFL football and due to his brevity in the pulpit, his members were afforded the same opportunity! Always the faithful servant, and likely in search of serenity, he slept many a night under the stars on camping trips across America with his young family.

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Rev. Galatas is survived by a family he loved & who loved him. To him, family was everything. He officiated the marriages of his three daughters to his sons-in-law, Ruth Ann to Rick Sands of Westport CT, Patty to Jim Von Steen of Greensboro NC, and Mary to David Tanner of Dallas, TX. "Grandpa" also baptized his three, beloved grandchildren, Morgan Von Steen & Connor Von Steen both of New York City, and Lundon Tanner of Dallas, TX. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Shirley Galatas and his sister Merriam Pauley & her family.

Rev. Bryant Eugene Gore

June 6, 1928 – May 19, 2024

Bryant Eugene Gore, 95, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 19, 2024 in a Lake Charles care center. He was born on June 6, 1928 in Clanton, Alabama, to Herschel and Ruby Armstrong Gore.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children - Denise Jones, Debbie Loftus, Craig Hebert, Rebecca Hebert, Donna DeLucca, Patti Cryer, Scott Hebert, Bruce Hebert and Thomas Gore, and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Patricia Olmsted Gore; his son, Brian Hebert; his daughter, Vicki Hebert and his sisters, Doris Rogers and Joyce DeCarlo.

Rev. Barbara LaVerne Murray

June 25, 1946 – January 25, 2025

Rev. Barbara L. Murray was born June 25, 1946, in Monroe, LA, to the late Rev. Robert S. and Mrs. Lizzie G. Murray. Barbara's love of playing for churches began at a very young age. Barbara was awarded a music scholarship to Dillard University, where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) degree in Music Education in 1968.

During her undergraduate studies, like the nurturing congregations of her early beginnings, Bethany and Grace United Methodist churches became her source of inspiration and encouragement. She later obtained a Master of Music Education degree and Master of Education degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe (formerly Northeast Louisiana University).

She later became the First African American Elected Chair, Division of Deacon Board of Ordained Ministry - Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church from 2000-2004. Her life has been beautifully filled with a host of honors, experiences as a church musician, school educator, piano teacher too many, as well as many notable performances as pianist and accompanist.

Rev. James “Pete” Walton Spitzkeit

December 9, 1922 – January 19, 2025

Rev. James "Pete" W. Spitzkeit left us peacefully on January 19, 2025. Pete was born in Gulfport, MS on December 9, 1922 and grew up in Mississippi City on the Gulf Coast. He graduated from Bogalusa High School in Louisiana and earned a B.A. from Centenary College of Louisiana and a Masters degree from the Divinity School of Duke University. He was ordained a deacon in 1946 and an elder in 1948 with the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church (UMC). He was certified in the Korean Language at the Institute of Far Eastern Languages, Yale University 1948-49.

Pete was a dedicated servant of the Lord known for his unwavering commitment and passion and touched the lives of many through his different roles throughout his ministry. Pete loved God’s people and had a special way of connecting to those that were lonely, lost, distressed and gave hope to many that needed guidance to self-forgiveness and second chances and to bring God into their lives.

Pete served under special appointment to the World Division Board of Global Ministries of the UMC in the Republic of Korea from 1949 to 1978 (31 years) at Seoul, Pusan and Taejon. He retired from the World Division of the Board of Global Ministries in 1979.

He was widowed in 1980 and married Virginia Nall Hill in 1982.

Pete served in the Louisiana Conference of the UMC from 1979 to December 1992. He was retired at the mandatory age of 70 by the Louisiana Conference in June 1993 and moved to Jackson, MS to be close to family after his retirement.

Pete leaves behind a loving family, including his wife, Virginia N. Spitzkeit, three children with his first wife, three stepchildren, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pete was deeply involved in the community, contributing to Grace Place at Galloway UMC and St. Luke’s UMC. His legacy of compassion and service will continue to inspire those who follow in his footsteps. May Pete be forever remembered and loved by all whose lives he touched.

Rev. Richard Owens Teeter

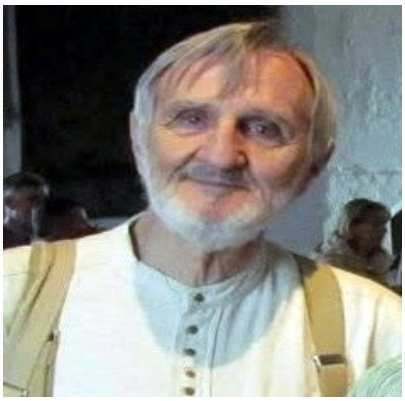
February 11, 1939 – September 29, 2024

Richard Owens Teeter was born Feb. 11,1939, in Russellville, Arkansas and passed away Sept. 29, 2024, in Lake Charles, LA at the age of 85. He graduated from Arkansas Tech in Russellville with a BA in music. He also received his commission as a 2nd Lt. in the US Army and served in Vietnam and Germany. After his military service, he returned to Arkansas Tech and received a BS in accounting and worked with electric co-ops in Arkansas and Louisiana for many years. He then enrolled at Perkins School of Theology at SMU and received a Master of Divinity. Returning to Louisiana, he served churches in Zwolle, Noble, Downsville, Bunkie, Chalmette, Arabie, DeQuincy, Church Point, Crowley, and Raymond.

He was married to Sharon Bonner and they had 3 children--Brooks, Anne Marie, and Rick. After Sharon passed away, he married Jeanette Peterson and they settled in DeQuincy for his retirement. During this time, he taught the Adult Sunday School class at Dequincy UMC and served as supply pastor when needed at churches in the area. He was very knowledgeable in history--American, World, and Biblical. He was a man of deep compassion; he was a Gentle Giant.

Rev. James Edwin Wilson

January 19, 1936 – December 22, 2024



While a January blizzard swirled around their home in Booneville, Kentucky, James Edwin Wilson was born to Alice Judy and Thomas Bell Wilson. It was 1936. Alice was a Methodist preacher’s daughter from

Missouri who came to teach children from Appalachia at Kingdom Come Settlement School. She wanted her first son to be a preacher and brought him up in church from the age of two weeks.

He worked his way through Asbury College as a restaurant cook, went to Lexington Theological Seminary for his divinity degree, and later earned an M.A. at Scarritt College. Jim agreed with John Wesley, who wrote that being Christian had little to do with what you believe and everything to do with what you do. Jim thought copying Jesus's actions was what mattered – feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, including women in his ministry, seeking justice for those who were poor or marginalized, welcoming the stranger – and he tried to do that in his ministry.

Jim found his true calling as campus minister at Eastern Kentucky University. Working with students would be his joy for decades. But a few years in, he was sent to an isolated community after preaching about fair housing at an affluent congregation. So, he applied to the Wesley Foundation at the University of Louisiana, Monroe (then NLSC) where he ministered for over 25 years.

His was a prophetic voice during the campus' integration in the 1970s and beyond. In 2008, the People of Color Caucus of the National Campus Ministry Association (NCMA) gave him an award, noting that in conservative northeast Louisiana, Jim "was a drum major for racial and economic social justice." One of the college's deans called Jim "a bur under the saddle." NCMA said more gently that he "encouraged various ethnic groups and international students to serve, work, fellowship and worship together in unity when it was not the norm of the time."

A student from that era posted on Fb after Jim's death: "This platform is not adequate to describe how this white campus minister welcomed and made to feel welcome hundreds of Black students in the 70s to a university that was often hostile to our presence. He was the first white man in whom I saw Christ and who practiced a Christianity that looked like the gospel."

When AIDS came, Jim pastored and buried dozens of God's children who had no one else to turn to for spiritual care. On the banks of Bayou DeSiard behind the Wesley, he began what became the annual memorial. Along with his work on campus, he served part-time at various small churches. Oak Ridge United Methodist was his favorite. He was happy there for thirteen years.

Jim had boundless energy and many hobbies. He bought used cars like Carrie Bradshaw and Imelda Marcos bought shoes. He once owned thirteen cars at one time. He lost a Studebaker because he couldn't remember where he parked it. He spent a zillion hours in his shop, restoring old cars and working on somewhat newer ones for his three children and his friends. He forgave Vicki but never forgot that she wrecked his BMW.

In the 1990s, Jim remarried and talked his wife into pursuing ordination. They served churches in Greater New Orleans. In the early 2000s, they moved to Tulsa, Okla., where she was a professor at a progressive seminary for nearly 20 years. Jim still loved being on a campus and befriended many students there. He wrote poetry every morning on the scripture passages for that week; the Order of St. Luke published a book of them, "Poetic Justice."

Eventually, they moved back to their beloved New Orleans, in part because Jim developed vascular dementia, a tragedy which made his last years difficult. He died on Dec. 22. Now we can begin to remember him as he used to be.

He's survived by his wife, Ellen Blue; his daughter, Kathy Bryan of Eros, La.; his stepchildren, Valery Williams and Jeff Blue of New Orleans; grandchildren Ryan, Lindsie, Samantha, Tabitha, Payton, Madison, Devin, Jourdan, and Elise; great-grandchildren Vance and Jaxen; a brother, Tom Wilson of Lexington; a sister, Catherine Arrington of Austin; and generations of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Anna Bell Walker and Alice Sue English; his children, Vicki Wilson Johnson and Jamie Wilson; and a grandchild, Aidan Williams.

SPOUSES

Dr. James Dale Bates

August 1, 1930 – August 15, 2024

James Dale Bates was born August 1, 1930, in Homer, Louisiana, to Wade Bates and Gladys Dickens Bates. He entered into rest on August 15, 2024, at the age of 94.

Jimmy Bates was a lifelong lover of sports. A high school standout in basketball, he graduated from Homer High School in 1949 and entered Louisiana Polytechnic Institute (now Louisiana Tech University) where he played basketball and tennis. Each summer, Jimmy played baseball for the Homer Oilers. He took his first teaching job in Pelican, LA, followed by several years in Athens, LA, where his basketball teams achieved state championships. As a teacher and coach, he encouraged many young people to be the best they could be as athletes and proponents of fair play.

Jimmy received his bachelor's degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, his master's degree from Northwestern State College and his doctorate from Louisiana State University. He was among the initial faculty of LSU in Shreveport, serving as the institution's first Chairman of Health and Physical Education Department when LSU-S opened its doors in the fall of 1967.

During the Korean Conflict, Jimmy Bates served his country proudly as a member of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division, the "Screaming Eagles." Following his retirement from teaching, he embarked on an entirely new endeavor…that of Petroleum Landman. As a Landman, he made new friends, visited new places and mastered a new set of skills.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents, his Aunt Lucy and Uncle Brooksie Dickens, and his cousin, Charlie Dickens. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Patricia Teel Bates of Homer; daughter, Catherine Owen and husband Jim of Spotsylvania, VA; son, Scott Bates and wife Paula of Benton, LA; and grandchildren, Christopher Bates and wife Sarah Ellen, Matthew D'Reaux, Ansley D'Reaux and Clark D'Reaux. He is also survived by his brother, Dr. Joe B. Bates and wife Paula of Tyler, TX; brother-in-law, A. Alex Teel and wife Susan of Hoschton, GA; very special first cousin Elbie Jean Dickens of Homer; and many nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved very much.

Jimmy Bates was successful in many areas of life, but in none more than in his relationship with other people. His students were particular beneficiaries of the way he related to them. He leaves behind a family who will always love him and a host of friends who remember him with affection

Virginia Kirkland Bowdon

December 28, 1928 – April 23, 2025

Virginia Kirkland Bowdon, a beloved mother, grandmother, and steadfast community member, passed peacefully at the age of 96 on April 23, 2025, in Sunnyvale, Texas. Born on December 28, 1928, in Montgomery, Alabama, Virginia led a life filled with love, faith, and a profound dedication to her family and community.

Virginia graduated from the Texas State College for Women with a degree in Physical Education on June 5, 1950, a day that marked the beginning of her journey as both an educator and a devoted wife. Later that same day, she married the love of her life, Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr. (Henry), in the Little Chapel in the Woods. Their partnership spanned an incredible 70 years, during which they served 13 churches throughout Louisiana as Henry fulfilled his calling as a pastor in the Methodist Church.
A proud mother of four, Virginia considered her children, Joseph Henry Bowdon III (Jay), John Kirkland Bowdon (Kirk), Kenneth Steven Bowdon (Ken), and Virginia Bowdon Ellsworth (Ginny), to be her greatest achievements. Her nurturing spirit extended into her career as a teacher, where she spent 29 years inspiring young minds. At the age of 60, Virginia earned her certification to teach special education, dedicating nine years to working with autistic and special needs children, a testament to her compassionate nature.

Her legacy is carried forward by her nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, all of whom were deeply cherished by Virginia. Her family recalls her as a fierce protector and a beacon of love, often saying they hit the jackpot with her as a parent.
Virginia was actively involved in her community, sharing her time and talents with the Methodist Women's Circle and the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Together with Henry, she embraced the open road as part of the Louisiana Camping Methodists, exploring the southern states with their trailer in tow. A dedicated Den Mother and Girl Scout leader, Virginia's influence extended beyond her immediate family, touching the lives of many young people.

A quintessential preacher's wife, Virginia served alongside Henry, offering unwavering support and love to the congregations they led, with her trademark principled approach and occasional candid exceptions. Her faith was the cornerstone of her life, guiding her every step with grace and purpose.
Virginia is preceded in death by her husband, Henry, her brothers Henry Otis Kirkland and Charles Dozier Kirkland, and her parents, John Henry Kirkland and Ocille Starr Kirkland. Her family will carry her memory forward with love and gratitude for the remarkable life she led. Virginia's spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her, a testament to a life beautifully lived.

Gloria Hoover

July 22, 1932 – September 23, 2024

Gloria Hoover, retired teaching assistant and seamstress, transitioned on September 23, 2024, at her assisted living residence in Columbus, Georgia. She'd resided in Columbus since evacuating from New Orleans for Hurricane Ida in August 2021. Gloria was born on July 22, 1932, in New Orleans to Ellen Wilson and Michael Williams.

She was raised in part by her grandmother, Ora Wilson, in Uptown New Orleans. She went to R. T. Dannell Elementary School and was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. She was a valued member of the paraprofessional teaching staffs of Lafayette and Lusher Elementary Schools. She was also a devoted volunteer at the gift shop of Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans. She was a very talented seamstress and craftswoman, being very generous with her time by teaching others her love of arts and crafts. She was the devoted wife of 32 years to the late Reverend Thomas Hoover, Jr and loving mother to Toni Hoover and Lizell Hoover Jones.

She supported her husband's ministry as the First Lady at Shaw Temple and Williams United Methodist Churches in New Orleans. She enjoyed designing and sewing her daughters' clothing, crafting, baking, bowling and fellowship with family and church members. While being covered by New Birth Outreach Church in Columbus (Pastor Carlos Coleman), she recommitted her life to Christ with a baptismal on January 19, 2024.

She is survived by her daughters, Dr. Toni Hoover (Alfred Nettles) and Lizell Hoover Jones (Nate Jones); her brother, Frank Dennison (Gerrie Savoie); her grandson, Warren Steele III (Maria Liotta) and great-granddaughter, Shiloh Jade Steele; nieces, Amanda Dennison-Roberts (Tony Roberts), Stephanie Dennison-Casmere (Ronald Casmere), Lana Dennison-Evans (Brian Evans), Ashley Dennison-Sheppard (Kolin Sheppard); nephew, Floyd Williams (Donna Francis), and numerous grand nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Thomas Hoover, Jr; her mother, Ellen Williams Dennison; her father, Michael Williams; her brothers, Arthur Williams and Floyd Williams.

Helen Jeanne Hall Lynch

May 20, 1933 – May 23, 2024

Jeanne Lynch passed from this life to the next on May 23, 2024. She was born Helen Jeanne Hall in Birmingham, Alabama on May 20, 1933, the second child to Clarence C. Hall and Helen Hitt Hall. Her childhood was filled with music, academics and farm life. She was a graduate of Wetumpka High School, Auburn University (then Alabama Polytechnic Institute) with both a Bachelors in Elementary Education and a Masters in History, and LA Tech with a Masters in Child Development. During a long career as a Kindergarten teacher, Jeanne was a member of LACUS, Delta Kappa Gamma, P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization)), and DAR.

She married Wesley Otis (W.O.) Lynch, Jr. on September 1, 1951. Following a brief employment at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, W.O. accepted a call to ministry. Upon graduation from seminary, they embarked on 34 years of ministry together in the Methodist Church, serving appointments in Shongaloo, Cotton Valley, Minden, Ruston, Lafayette, Shreveport, and New Orleans.

Jeanne is preceded in death by her husband Rev. W.O. Lynch, Jr., parents C. C. and Helen Hall, and her brothers John C. Hall and Philip C. Hall, and brother-in-law Donald H. Moultrie. She is survived by her siblings Henry E. Hall (Jane) and Mary Elizabeth "Ibbie" Hall Moultrie (Don), her sisters-in-law Faye Hall (John) and Mary Hall (Philip), her 4 children and their spouses Wesley O. Lynch, III, DDS (Deborah), Libbi Lynch Ellis (Chaplin. Col. Jeff, ret), Alicia Lynch, David C. Lynch (Cheryl Ph.D.), her 12 grandchildren and their spouses Wesley O Lynch, IV (Lori), Johnathan D. Lynch, Stephen A. Lynch (Cassidy), Emily Ellis, Olivia Ellis Sanders (Matthew), Adelai Lynch, Tabby Self (Shane), Mindy Menard, and 8 great grandchildren Brynn Lynch, Nora Lynch, Vivienne Lynch, Dominic Self, Alex Self, Emily Self, Ian LeMarie-Menard and Piper LeMarie-Menard.

Jeanne and W.O., lovingly known as Meme and Papa, were devoted to their children and grandchildren, passing on their curiosity of adventure and instilling in them a sense of connection and belonging. In retirement, they were active in their church and with their church family. They enjoyed traveling throughout their married life. They were fond of camping in the US, including trips to Alaska. They also enjoyed international travel to Nova Scotia and Europe, often traveling with their siblings. They loved storytelling festivals, especially the annual International Storytelling Festival in Tennessee. Often taking their children and grandchildren with them, they impressed upon them the importance of telling their own story.

Wilma Nell McDonald McLemore

September 18, 1931 – February 24, 2025

Nell graduated from Mangham High School and later graduated from the Methodist Seminary becoming an ordained Minister. As a paster's wife, she counseled many people through difficult times in their lives. Nell was a founding board member of Riverfield Academy in Rayville, LA, a published book author penning "A Call to Balance", and helped establish prayer rooms all over Louisiana. She was also an accomplished song writer. Nell was a loving Christian, Mother, and servant of God.

Nell was preceded in death by her husbands: Horace Wiggers and Rev. Cage McLemore; parents: Frank and Stella McDonald; and three sisters: Bonnie Sue Wynn, Marjorie Ruth Gregory, and Mary Lou Lane.

She is survived by her two daughters: Barbara Baertschi (Martin) and Lydia Albritton (Dallas); son: Myles McLemore (Debbie); ten grandchildren: Colin Nurmi (Josh), Adrian McNally (Xander), Corey Elliott, Austin Murphy, Amber Elliott, David Albritton, Gavin Albritton, Daisy McLemore, and Mikey McLemore; five great grandchildren: Conner Nurmi, Ethan Nurmi, Annabelle McNally, Emma Elliott, and Brooklyn Elliott; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

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Last Name	First Name	Year
Aamodt,	August E.	2002
Adams,	James L.	2013
Addison,	Robert J.	1994
Ailor,	James W.	2003
Akin,	William R.	1980
Alford,	Jason A.	1974
Alfred,	George M.	1984
Allen,	John E.	1974
Allen,	Renuel H.	1986
Alverson,	Donice W.	2006
Anders,	George D., Sr.	2001
Arends,	Cathy Joy	2019
Arnold,	Tracy R.	1989
Asbury	Lou Ann	2021
August,	Wilbert C.	2009
Augustine,	Louis, Jr.	1998
Avant,	Nathan T., Jr.	2011
Averett,	Clyde, W.	2010
Babington,	Thomas M.	2015
Bailes,	Homer V.	2013
Baker,	Arthur Marion, Jr.	2014
Baker,	Hugh L., Jr.	2006
Barabin,	Walter	1986
Barham,	William C.	1991
Barksdale,	Edwin J.	2006
Barnton,	Razzie R.	1986
Barr-Hartung,	A. Fay	2001
Barrie,	Donald, Sr.	1995
Barze,	Cyprian, Jr.	1981
Bazer,	David G.	2003
Beasley,	James L.	1986
Beeler,	Thomas C.	2022
Beck,	Leon Lonnie	2003
Beird,	Sherman L.	2000
Bell,	Burnell	2009
Bell,	Clark Warren	1995
Bengston,	Robert W.	2012
Bengston,	William H.	1981
Bentley,	Robert W.	1979
Bergeron,	Tommy R.	2022
Berry,	Edward L.	1999
Bevill,	Lillard R.	2022
Bevill,	Woodrow W.	1985
Bibbons,	Jeffery C.	1978
Blackwood,	Wallace P.	2005

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Blair,	Burton	2008
Blakely,	George E.	1987
Blakeman,	Warren H.	2018
Blount,	Henry C., Jr.	2020
Boddie,	David A.	1974
Boddie,	Wyatt D.	1993
Bodie,	Luther A.	1986
Bond,	Beverly E.	1988
Bowdon,	J. Henry	1980
Bowdon,	Joseph H., Jr.	2020
Bowie,	William T.	1983
Boyett,	Richard Michael	2015
Branch,	Booker T.	1981
Brent,	Alexis	2001
Brent,	Charlotte	2000
Brent,	Wilson H.	2010
Brouillette,	Etienne	1976
Brown,	Alfred M.	1972
Brown,	Eugene A.	1986
Brown,	Margaret	2019
Brown,	Richmond	1975
Brown,	Robert N.	1988
Brown,	Tillman A.	1990
Brumfield,	Horace	2005
Buek,	Ellsworth	1981
Bullard,	Lyndle R.	2024
Burch,	Janie S.	2000
Burlew,	George Joseph	1995
Butler,	Max R.	1983
Cady	Manasseh C.	2021
Cain,	A. Jerome	2001
Cain,	Douglas L.	2020
Cain,	W. Ralph	1975
Calvin,	George W. C., Sr.	2014
Calvin,	Richard W.	1995
Calvo,	Samuel	2014
Campbell,	Fred W.	1995
Cansler,	Harold	2000
Caraway,	James J.	2016
Caraway,	Porter M.	1979
Caraway,	Stone W.	2025
Carither,	Rosabelle P.	1998
Carlstrom,	Ture O.	1973
Carlton,	David C.	2024
Carrington,	Lovice A.	1977

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Carroll,	Paul C., Sr.	2018
Carroll,	William H.	1973
Carruth,	Angus Lee, Sr.	2015
Carruthers,	Kenneth K.	1979
Carter,	Eddie	1994
Carter,	Paul W.	2018
Carter,	Robert C.	2009
Carter,	Robert E.	2022
Carter,	Stephen P.	1995
Casey,	John Hamilton	1998
Cassels,	William P.	1988
Chambers,	Curtis A.	2015
Charles,	Henry	1980
Chiasson,	Rita	2016
Christie,	James E.	2005
Christoper,	Olden W.	1999
Church,	Percell, Sr.	2013
Clark,	Clyde S.	2003
Clark,	Karl M.	2022
Cockburn,	Richard L.	2024
Coddy,	Arby W.	1985
Coker,	John C., Sr.	2014
Coles,	Rupert C.	2005
Collins,	Albert A.	1992
Collins,	Emmett C., Jr.	2015
Collins,	Frank C.	1982
Conerly,	Abe M.	1993
Constable,	James E.	1993
Cooke,	Jack	1995
Cooke,	R. Leonard	1992
Coppage,	Louis M., Jr.	1999
Corie,	Finas P.	2008
Corley,	E. W.	1973
Corley,	John David	2008
Corley,	Marvin H.	2005
Corrigan,	Retha V.	2015
Corry,	George H.	1985
Cotton,	LaMarylis	2018
Cotton,	C. J. T.	1988
Crammer,	Heaton B.	2008
Crichlow,	Robert Branker, Sr.	1997
Crofoot,	Raymond M.	2010
Crosby,	Thomas Oliver, Jr.	2017
Crotwell,	Claude M.	1979
Crutchfield,	Finis A.	1987
Cunningham	George B.	2020
Cupples,	J. T., Jr.	2000
Cypian,	Wesley	2015
Daigle,	Jay V.	1994

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Dampier,	Samuel Burl	1996
Daniels,	Nathan, Jr.	2010
Davidson,	James S.	2000
Davis,	Abraham E.	2014
Davis,	John J.	1973
Davis,	M. L.	1981
Davis,	Paul Dean	2015
Davis,	Ralph M.	1980
Davis,	Wilbur G. C., Sr.	2000
Dawson,	Dana, Jr.	1993
Dayries,	Yvonne P.	2025
Dean,	Garland Carlton, Jr.	1997
Deen,	Daniel Ray	1995
Delaughter,	Raymond P.	2005
Dill,	Ernest M.	1977
Douglas,	Andrew Jackson	2021
Douglas,	Luman E.	1986
Dorsey,	Henry W.	1992
Downs,	John M.	1994
Drake,	Edward P.	1980
Duerson	George A.	2021
Dufresne,	Edgar C.	1981
Duke,	Calvin J.	2024
Dunbar,	Thomas A.	2015
Dungan,	Thomas E.	2018
Durand,	Dell S., Jr.	1976
Durbin,	Benjamin	1984
Durbin,	Paul G.	2012
Durham,	Floyd M.	2002
Dykes,	David L., Jr.	1997
Eaker,	Robert C.	1993
Edwards,	Conrad Paul	2022
Edwards,	Oakley E.	2008
Einsel,	Alan Dee	2014
Elder,	James	2015
Elliott,	Gary Lee	1998
Ellzey,	Howard D.	2011
Emanuel,	Samuel P.	1991
Ennis,	Ameal D.	2000
Ensanat,	Henry G.	1973
Eubanks,	William I.	2011
Evans,	James Oliver	2022
Evans,	T. Nichols, Jr.	2017
Evans,	Pearl W.	1985
Ezell,	Harry E.	1974
Facen,	Sandy	1980
Fairley	James V., Sr.	2023
Fant	Elmer B.	2022
Faurie	Gene M.	2020

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Felder,	M. David	2002
Fields,	LeRoy	1973
Fike,	Charles E.	1986
Finnin,	William M.	1991
Fisher	Kenneth M.	2023
Flowers,	Ira w.	1990
Floyd,	Charles L., Jr.	2019
Flurry,	Fred S.	1991
Foreman,	Douglas R.	1995
Foreman,	L. Anderson	2005
Foreman,	Peggy B.	2025
Forman,	Brady Brock	2011
Fortuna,	David F.	2025
Francis,	Eddie	1996
Franklin,	Adam	1987
Franklin,	Albert E.	1974
Franklin,	McKinley I.	2014
Fraser,	William P.	1989
Frazier,	Clyde C., Jr.	1998
Friedrich,	Roland K.	2011
Fulkerson,	Maurice Dale	1995
Fuller,	Clarence G.	2018
Gage,	Henry	1986
Gains,	Kelso	1989
Gains,	Noel, Jr.	1975
Galatas,	Robert I.	2024
Galloway,	Benedict A.	2001
Garrett,	James T.	1983
Garrett,	Roy L.	1986
Gentry,	R. Donald	2019
George,	Albert D.	1974
Gibbs,	Hubert A.	1976
Gieck,	John G.	1974
Giessen,	Charles H.	1972
Gilbert,	Lawrence L.	1995
Gilbert,	Walter L.	1974
Giles,	Mackey R.	2002
Giles,	William H.	1978
Goldman,	Major M., Jr.	1990
Gore	Bryant E.	2024
Grambling,	James B.	1983
Grant,	Robert R.	1993
Green,	Charles H.	1976
Grove,	Daniel M., Jr.	1993
Guyre,	John W.	1997
Hall,	Blackmon	1991
Hall,	Claude O.	1973
Hall,	Donald J.	2017
Hall,	William T.	2008

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Hamilton,	Barbara M.	2020
Hamilton,	John D. V., Jr.	1995
Hammond,	Ester	2017
Handy,	William T.	1983
Harbuck,	George W.	2003
Hardy,	Oneal	1984
Harkins,	George W.	1982
Harper,	George W.	1978
Harper,	Hunter "Jolly B"	1998
Harrington,	Robert F.	2003
Harris,	James T.	1987
Harris,	Robert M.	1983
Harrison,	Chapman J.	1981
Harry,	Richard Henry	1998
Haug,	Edward R.	1978
Hayes,	Charles H.	1982
Hayes,	Robert D.	2009
Haynes,	Benjamin	1976
Haynes,	Leonard L., Jr.	1995
Head	Michael T.	2022
Hearn,	John E.	1980
Hearne,	Falcon L.	1976
Hebert,	Richard C.	2023
Henderson,	Freddie C.	2013
Henkel,	C. Ed	2005
Hensarling,	Kinard Dale, Jr.	2018
Herr,	Cleveland B., Jr.	1998
Hess,	George M.	2018
Higgs,	William R.	2003
Hillard,	Clarence Lee	2017
Hines,	Arthur L.	1978
Hodges,	Alvin Swindell, Jr.	2021
Hodges,	James E.	2001
Hoekstra,	Barry	2014
Hoffpauir,	C. Richard	2002
Hoffpauir,	Jerold R.	2004
Holladay,	Samuel S.	1982
Holley,	Bonnie R.	1996
Hollingsworth,	Johnny	1975
Holt,	M. Ray	2014
Hood,	Boyd	2008
Hotalen,	W. Earl	1984
House,	Edwin Hugh, Jr.	2016
Howell,	Halleys C.	1990
Howell,	William F.	1974
Howes,	Ted T.	1986
Huber,	James R.	2004
Hudson	Howard L., Jr.	2020
Hughley,	Donald L.	2006

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Humphreys,	Charles B.	2003
Humphreys,	James H.	2012
Hurley,	Albert Sidney	1995
Irving,	Sidney E.	2012
Irving,	William R., Jr.	1973
Jackson,	Moses T.	1992
Jacocks,	William M.	2005
Jamieson,	Robert H.	1976
Jarrell,	William J.	1977
Jennings,	Lee C.	2000
Johns,	Henry L.	1985
Johns,	John R.	2014
Johnson,	Curtin	2015
Johnson,	Dorothy W.	1998
Johnson,	Eddie Carroll	2007
Johnson,	Jerry Lee	2021
Jones,	Frank M.	2023
Jones,	James W.	2023
Jones,	Kenneth R.	2020
Jones,	Lael S.	1997
Jones,	Russell L.	2006
Jones,	James A.	1987
Jordan,	Clinton A.	1985
Joyner,	Travis L.	1985
Keasler,	Edwin A.	1981
Kellogg,	John F.	1977
Kelly,	Steven R.	2022
Kennedy,	Maria J.	2010
Kennedy,	Edward A., Jr.	1982
Kilpatrick,	John F.	1973
Kimble,	E. Eugene	2002
King,	John L., Jr.	1972
King,	Thomas F.	1991
King,	Willis J.	1976
Kirk,	N. James	2002
Knight,	James A.	1977
Koelemay,	John B.	2007
Krestensen,	Lucie M.	2006
Krumnow,	Clarence Benny	1997
Lafayette,	Willie R.	2001
Lambert,	John N.	1977
Lancaster,	Thomas Major	1995
Langford,	Nathaniel R.	2021
Lankford,	Frank C.	1986
Lantrip,	S. L.	1973
Lapuyade,	Calvin O.	2022
Lavo,	John H.	2013
Law,	Ashley T.	1985
Laws,	Willis	2021

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Lawton,	Bob Lee	2021
Lee,	Chang Kyu	2010
Lee,	John M.	2011
Lee,	Oakley	1987
Logan,	James T.	2020
London,	William R., Jr.	1987
Longfellow,	Harold W.	2006
Love,	Ira A.	1978
Lowe,	Terral T.	2006
Lowry,	David T.	2002
Lueg,	Carl F., Sr.	2003
Lynch,	Wesley O., Jr.	2005
Lynch,	Wesley O., Sr.	1977
Lyons,	Denver Dale	2013
MacDonald,	Donald E.	1993
Maddin,	James Lawrence	2016
Malone,	I. Elmer	1995
Marcel,	Lionel J.	2003
Marcussen,	Helen P.	2014
Martin,	B. Joseph	1996
Martin,	Carey A.	1988
Martin,	William D.	1974
Matthews,	James William, Jr.	1997
Mayo,	S. Alvin	2006
Mayo,	William F.	2009
McCammon,	Charles R.	1981
McCann,	James B.	1972
McCarty,	Floyd	1981
McClain,	Joe Wayne	2011
McCoy,	Isaiah L.	1983
McCrory,	John D.	1974
McCutcheon,	William M.	2022
McDowell,	Kenneth G.	1977
McElroy,	Talmadge, III	1994
McGowen,	Dorthy M.	1994
McGuire,	Douglas L.	2015
McKay,	Emmett L.	1973
McKeithen,	J. Pierce	2000
McKisson,	Theron T.	1981
McKnight,	Alton A.	1975
McLaurin,	Michael Dean	2022
McLean,	James A.	2023
McLean,	William Douglas	1998
McLemore,	Cage M.	2020
McMullen,	Mary Nannette	2016
McVay,	George A., Jr.	2003
Mead,	Frederick A.	1996
Means,	Jerry A.	2022
Means,	Jesse L.	2023

Last Name	First Name	Year
Medak,	Pete	2000
Meek,	Richard R.	2017
Melbert,	Nathaniel	1985
Merrill,	Merlin W.	2000
Messer,	Glendon R.	1991
Midyett,	Jack H.	1988
Milem,	Lewis E.	1985
Miles,	James C.	1984
Miller,	Robert	2015
Miller,	William J.	2002
Milo,	Howard L.	1992
Milton,	Willie D.	1988
Mims,	Cecil C.	2001
Moch,	Abraham L.	1987
Montegudo,	John Sidney, Jr.	2022
Moore,	Daniel, Sr.	1973
Moore,	Fred B., Jr.	2005
Moreland,	Byrl J., Jr.	2000
Morgan,	Donald R.	2019
Morgan,	Eddie E., Jr.	2010
Morgan,	Jarrell	2015
Morris,	Virgil D.	1993
Mouser,	Roy E.	2007
Murray,	Barbara L.	2025
Murray,	Robert S.	2000
Myers,	Allen E.	1991
Nance,	Lester N.	1990
Nash,	Roy B.	2022
Nelson,	Judy Edwards	2014
Norris,	Leslie P., Jr.	2023
Norris,	William	1972
Nugent,	David F.	2019
Oldham,	John R.	1995
Oliphint,	Benjamin R.	2007
Olmsted,	Lewis L.	2009
Ovenshire,	Lewis F.	1978
Owens,	Nancy L.	2022
Parks,	W. Ed, Sr.	2003
Patton,	Isaac A., Jr.	2008
Peabody,	David Barrett	2018
Pearce,	George F., Jr.	2005
Peel,	L. Alton, Sr.	2009
Perrott,	Talmage W.	1984
Perry,	Nathaniel P.	2002
Peterson,	Robert W.	2007
Petty,	Benjamin	2018
Peyton,	Owen H.	2013
Peyton,	Robert L.	2011
Peyton,	Thomas B., III	1980

Last Name	First Name	Year
Phelps,	Gerry Charlotte	2016
Phelps,	Jack Dean	2018
Pickens,	Edward O.	1995
Pinckard,	Henry O.	1972
Pinkard,	Collins D.	1999
Pledger,	William F.	1984
Poledore,	Joseph M.	1991
Pollar,	Alfred M.	1995
Pomeroy,	George W.	1976
Pomeroy,	Webb D.	1990
Poole,	Daniel W.	1987
Poole,	James M.	2018
Poss,	A. Richard	2003
Potter,	Robert L.	2017
Pratt,	Marvin a.	1997
Pyles,	Jimmie D.	2012
Quaid,	Cleburne W.	1997
Raymond,	Fulton A., Sr.	2020
Reagan,	Wesley C.	2011
Redman,	John T.	1973
Reed,	Kenneth R.	2022
Reeves,	Allen R.	1973
Reeves,	Allen R., Jr.	1992
Reeves,	Samuel D.	2015
Reid,	William J.	1991
Rheams,	Marguerite Jordon	2022
Rhyan,	Henry J.	1987
Rickey,	Henry A.	1977
Risinger,	Donald M.	2005
Rives,	Ernest Eugene	2021
Robertson	Minns S.	2010
Robinson,	Ira M.	2010
Robinson,	Joe H.	1995
Rorie,	Kenneth G.	1986
Rorie,	Thomas O., Jr.	1975
Rountree,	Joseph L., Jr.	2020
Rousseau,	Emile A, Jr.	2022
Rowe,	Thomas H.	1977
Rowell,	William A., Jr.	2010
Sanfiel	Juan F.	1985
Sanfiel,	Marta L.	2017
Sanson,	Riley W., Jr.	2004
Sartor,	William W.	1972
Sawyer,	Levi M.	1972
Sayes,	John R.	2000
Scarf,	John E.	2004
Schaub,	James R.	2020
Schwendimann,	Fred W.	1996
Scott,	Leon C.	1979

Last Name	First Name	Year
Scott,	Lloyd E.	2007
Seegers,	Sidney A.	1972
Seiler,	Joseph E.	1981
Sewell,	John H.	2001
Sewell,	John Howard	2017
Shamblin,	J. Kenneth	1983
Shamlin,	Brunetta A.	2020
Shaw,	Clyde T.	1987
Shaw,	William B.	1994
Shearer,	John B.	1984
Sheehan,	David J.	2020
Sherman,	George H., Jr.	1995
Shirley,	Fred O.	2012
Sibley,	Lonnie M.	2004
Sibley,	Pleasant	1987
Simmons,	William Odell	2021
Simon,	Dan C.	2002
Singletary,	Paul Cyr, Sr.	2015
Sirman,	William V.	2003
Skinner,	James C.	2023
Slater,	Ellis C.	1979
Sloane,	Bentley R.	2002
Small,	Caesar D.	1991
Smalley,	Zacharrah	1972
Smith,	Alvin P.	1975
Smith,	Bernard R.	1987
Smith,	Edgar D.	1982
Smith,	Gordon L., Sr.	2014
Smith,	H. Austin	2012
Smith,	James A.	1996
Smith,	Theodore	1990
Snelling,	Clarence	2018
Snelling,	Murdock M., Jr.	2007
Solomon,	Joe Davis	2016
Southall,	Obie J.	2019
Spell,	Heidi Helen	2022
Spinks,	Otis W.	1987
Spinks,	Thurman	1973
Spitzkeit,	James W. "Pete"	2025
Squyres,	Rex	1993
St. Amant,	Alfred D., Jr.	1981
Stage,	Francis M., Jr.	1984
Standley	Theo S.	2024
Staples,	R. H.	1973
Stapleton,	Oliver C.	1986
Steams,	Louis L., Jr.	1990
Stegall,	William G.	1994
Stewart,	Henry L.	1985
Stokes,	William M., Jr.	2020

Last Name	First Name	Year
Stout,	Ned L.	1996
Stovall,	James L.	2002
Strozider,	John D.	1990
Sweat,	Willie B.	1981
Sweazie,	Hurvey, Jr.	2020
Sylvest,	Edwin E.	1987
Tatum,	Eskel L.	1990
Taylor,	Alta G.	1993
Taylor,	Byron C.	1981
Taylor,	Luther W.	1986
Taylor,	Robert Edward	2014
Taylor,	Robert S.	1992
Taylor,	Wayne G.	2021
Teeter,	Richard O.	2024
Templeton,	Roger A.	2019
Terry,	Byrd L.	2007
Thomas,	Edward L.	1993
Thomas,	Edward R.	2008
Thomas,	Fletcher	1972
Thomas,	George L.	2017
Thornton,	Dorcas	2018
Tisdale,	William O.	1977
Tohline,	Daniel W.	2010
Tooke,	Karl B.	1998
Tosso,	Emile	2018
Townsend,	A. W.	1979
Townsend,	Robert A.	2001
Trammell-Kelly,	Jayne	2013
Transpers,	Roger J.	1993
Trickett,	J. Albert	2001
Turner,	William Vice	2016
Underwood,	Walter L.	1987
Van Horn,	Gary LeRoy	2022
Vining,	Kirby A.	2009
Wade,	Gilbert H., Jr.	2006
Walker,	Charles S., Jr.	1973
Walker,	M. Rolly	2023
Walker,	Samuel E., Sr.	2008
Wall,	J. Taylor	1975
Wallace,	Jefferson C.	2008
Wallace,	Thomas R., Jr.	1976
Walton,	Aubrey G.	1978
Walton,	Richard E.	2006
Warren,	B. Ramon	2020
Washington,	Charles L.	1989
Washington,	John W.	1973
Washington-Mitchell,	Marva L.	2022
Weber,	Theodore R.	2023
Welch,	Carlos A.	2020

Last Name	First Name	Year	Last Name	First Name	Year
Wendt,	W. R.	1991			
Wesley,	John L.	1978			
Wesley,	Marshall	1995			
Westbrook,	Van L.	1981			
Wethers,	Carl T.	1986			
White,	C. B.	1990			
Wilbur,	Christmas C.	2022			
Wiley,	Mikel A.	1998			
Wilkes,	James M.	1994			
Williams,	Brady W.	1980			
Williams,	Douglas T.	1982			
Williams,	J. W.	1992			
Williams,	John N.	2011			
Williams,	Lasan A.	1982			
Williams,	Nathaniel P.	1996			
Williams,	Robert	2001			
Williamson,	Harvey G.	2005			
Williamson,	Stephen R.	1996			
Willis,	Terry Clovis	2021			
Willis,	Willie H.	1982			
Willson,	William G.	2010			
Wilson,	James E.	2024			
Wilson,	James W.	1992			
Wilson,	John F.	1982			
Wilson,	L. Gray	2004			
Wilson,	Thomas A.	2010			
Windham,	Joseph H.	2009			
Winegeart,	Jack S.	1995			
Wineinger,	Donald E.	2000			
Wingfield,	Aubrey E.	1972			
Winn,	John M., Jr.	2023			
Wood,	Jerry	2018			
Wood,	Karl D.	2021			
Woodfork,	Wilmer T.	1989			
Woodland,	James Philip	2015			
Woodward,	James R.	2003			
Worthy,	Walter C.	2005			
Wright-Butler,	Helena	2018			
Wyatt,	Elizabeth A.	2021			
Yeager,	Ira L.	1979			
York,	George D.	1987			
Young,	Cleveland	1972			
Zerangue,	John	1980			
Zerger,	Melvin D.	2007			

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Abbreviation Key: RE - Retired Full Connection Elder; **RD** - Retired Full Connection Deacon; **RA** - Retired Associate Member; **LOA** - Leave of Absence; **IncL** - Incapacity Leave; **Fam** - Family Leave; **TransL** - Transitional Leave; **FE** - Full Connection Elder; **FD** - Full Connection Deacon; **AM** - Associate Member; **PE** - Provisional Elder; **PD** - Provisional Deacon; **Sab** - Sabbatical Leave; **ILOA** - Involuntary Leave of Absence; **RPM** - Retired Probationary Member; **DM** - Diaconal Minister

Name	Relation	Conference	Provisional	Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	Transfer	Retired
Akin, Frank B.	RE	LA	1990	1993	1990	1993		2005
Allen, Augustus M.	RE	MS	1977	1979	1977	1979	2007	2017
Allen, Deirdre Beth	FE	LA	2019	2022		2022		
Allen, Virginia P.	RE	MS	2005	2009		2009	2007	2017
Alston, Ellen R.	FE	L Rock	1988	1992	1988	1992	1991	
Anglim, Shawn M.	FE	LA	2001	2004		2004		
August, Terrance S.	RE	LA	1975	1978	1975	1978		2024
Avery, Donald R.	RE	SN Eng	1969	1972	1969	1972	1971	2014
Awotwi, Joseph D.	RE	LA	1997	2001		2001		2019
Babcock, Mary Jo	RDM	LA						2024
Babin, Harold B.	RA	LA			1971			2005
Bakewell, Alfred, III	RE	LA	1985	1988	1985	1988		2015
Bares, Weldon C.	FE	LA	1978	1981	1978	1981		
Baringer, John F.	RE	LA	1961	1964	1961	1964		1976
Barnes, Timothy J.	FE	LA	2018	2021		2021		
Barrett, James W., Jr.	RE	LA	1997	2000		2000		2018
Bates, Patricia T.	RD	LA	2006	2009	2009			2012
Benge, Mark B., Sr.	RE	LA	1980	1984	1980	1984		2020
Berne, Kelly B.	FE	LA	2015	2018		2018		
Bethley, Ramonalynn	FE	LA		2001		1996		
Billings, C. David	RE	LA	1979	1986	1979	1986		2013
Black, Katie Lynn	FE	LA	2016	2019		2019		
Blakely, William C.	RE	LA	1956	1959	1957	1959		1999
Blankenbaker, Louis G.	RE	LA	1971	1974	1971	1974		2007
Blue, Ellen J.	RE	LA	1994	1997	1994	1997		2019
Bookter, Colleen A.	FE	LA	2013	2016		2016		
Boudreaux, Irvin J.	RE	LA	2003	2006		1979		2021
Boutte, Alice Gautreaux	FE	LA	2022	2025			2025	
Bowers, Rebecca W.	PD	LA	2020					
Boyd, T. Edward, Jr.	RE	LA	1978	1981	1973	1981		2014
Braden, M. John	RE	IA	1964	1966	1964	1966	1977	1992
Branch, Dale E.	RE	LA	1986	1990	1986	1990		2012
Branton, L. Ray	RE	LA	1955	1959	1955	1959		1998
Bray, Mark A.	FE	LA	1993	1995	1993	1995		
Breaux, Consuella F.	RD	LA		1999	1999			2013
Broderick, Linda K.	RD	LA	2012	2015	2015			2025
Brooks, Chad D.	FE	LA	2012	2015		2015		
Brown, Arnold V.	RE	LA	1988	1990	1988	1990		2023
Brown, Lance E.	RPM	LA	1993		1993			2014
Bryson, Eugene	FE	CTX		2023		2023	2023	
Bulhof, Angela C.	FE	Cen.PA	1999	2006		2006	2003	
Burleigh, Elaine M.	RE	LA	2005	2008		2008		2021

Name	Relation	Conference	Provisional	Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	Transfer	Retired
Cannon, John A.	FE	LA	2002	2005		2005		
Caraway, Steven W.	RE	LA	1972	1975	1972	1975		2012
Carlson, Cathy S.	RE	LA	1976	1979	1976	1979		2011
Carpenter, Eddie	RE	LA	2008	2011		2011		2014
Carroll, Kenneth M.	RE	LA	1974	1978	1974	1978		2020
Carter, Clair L.	FD	LA	2017	2020	2020			
Castro, Amy D.	PE	LA	2024					
Childs, Howard B.	RE	L Rock	1954	1957	1956	1957	1980	1994
Civils, Carol A.	RD	LA	2007	2011	2011			2016
Clark, Davis W.	RE	LA	1998	2001		2001		2022
Collins, Jacqueline E.	LOA	LA	2006	2009		2009		
Comeaux, Joy L.	FE	LA	2013	2016		2016		
Comer, James F.	RE	N MS	1976	1978	1976	1978	1981	1996
Connelly, Joey D.	RE	LA	1995	1999		1995		2023
Conner, Jeffery D.	RE	LA	1989	1994		1994		2021
Conner, Rebecca D.	RE	LA	1990	1999	1990	1999		2019
Conrad, Clifton C., Sr.	FE	LA	2007	2010		2010		
Coplin, Brian E.	FE	LA	2021	2024		2024		
Cotton-Winn, Carole	RE	LA	1970	1972	1970	1972		2012
Cottrill, Donald C.	RE	TN	1969	1972	1969	1972	1971	2016
Crews, Pamela G.	RD	LA		2001	2001			2018
Crise, Gerald R.	RE	LA	2007	2010		2010		2018
Curry, L. Chris	RE	LA	1987	1989	1987	1989		2024
Curwick, Jan H.	RE	LA	1999	2002		2002		2023
Cushenberry, Elenora M.	RE	LA	2004	2008		2008		2021
Dalco, Bryan K.	FE	Horizon TX					2025	
Davis, Gregory R.	RE	LA	1987	1989	1987	1989		2022
Davis, Heide E.	RE	LA	1983	1988	1983	1988		2011
Davis, L. Craig	FE	LA	2015	2018		2018		
Davis, M. Janet	RD	LA	2006	2009	2009			2021
Dear, Willis W.	RE	LA	1966	1970	1966	1970		2007
Debo, Hubert F.	RD	LA		1998	1998			2011
Deich, Robert L.	RE	N AL	1986	1988	1986	1988	1986	2021
DeLaureal, Shannon C.	FE	LA	2005	2008		2008		
Deschner, John G.	RE	LA	1992	1996	1992	1996		2020
DeVilbiss, Edith L.	RE	LA	2011	2014		2014		2020
DeWitt, David R.	FE	LA	1985	1990	1985	1990		
Dilworth, J. Edwin	RE	LA	1966	1974	1966	1974		2013
Dolph, Thomas E.	RE	LA	1986	1990	1986	1990		2024
Donakey, Joseph M.	RE	LA	2001	2005	1989	2005		2019
Drash, Deborah L.	RE	LA	1982	1985	1982	1985		2014
Duke, Barbara S.	RE	LA	1982	1984	1982	1984		2019
Dunbar, Walton C.	RE	NM	1974	1976	1974	1976	2001	2013
Eaves, Betsy B.	RE	LA	2010	2013		2013		2022
Eden, Curtiss D.	RE	LA	1993	1998	1993	1998		2007
Edwards, Hadley R.	RE	NW TX	1986	1988		1988	1997	2021
Einsel, Barbara C.	RD	LA		1997	1997			2010
Evans, A. Wayne	RE	LA	1973	1980	1973	1980		2015
Ferguson, Susan M.	RE	LA	2006	2009		2009		2018
Feske, Millicent C.	RE	LA	1979	1981	1979	1981		2010
Feurtado, Rhonda E.	FE	LA	1992	1994	1992	1994		
Finnell, M. Eugene	RE	LA	1971	1974	1971	1974		2014
Fitzhugh, Kathy C.	RE	LA	2007	2010		2010		2023

Name	Relation	Conference	Provisional	Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	Transfer	Retired
Fitzpatrick, Joshua M.	FE	N TX					2024	
Fleming, Stephen C.	RE	LA	1976	1980	1976	1980		2016
Fogle, Joseph E.	RE	LA	1960	1962	1960	1962		1990
Ford, W. Ralph	RE	LA	1993	1995		1993		2014
Foster, Carolyn O.	RD	LA		1998	1998			2006
Fowler, Gloria	FE	N TX					2018	
Fraser, Fred M.	RA	LA			1993			2004
Frazier, Percy M.	RA	LA			1992			2002
Frazier-McGuin, Lauren	FD	LA	2009	2012	2012			
Garcia, Jose	FE	LA	1988	1993	1988	1993		
Gaughan, Leah S.	FD	LA	2016	2020	2020			
Gaughan, Peter G.	FamL	LA	2015	2018		2018		
Gilliam, W. Craig	RE	LA		2004		1996		2025
Gilmore, John W.	RE	W OH					2018	2020
Ginn, DeWitt M.	RE	LA	1969	1971	1969	1971		2000
Glass, Allison Kate	FE	LA	2019	2022		2022		
Gleason, Daniel P.	FE	LA	1990	1994	1990	1994		
Godwin, Cheri L.	RE	LA	2009	2012		2012		2020
Goff, E. Andrew	FE	LA	1994	1996	1994	1996		
Goins, Mark J.	FE	LA	1997	2000		2000		
Graber, Cindy M.	RE	LA	1997	2003		2003		2023
Graham, James A.	RE	LA	1968	1971	1968	1971		2011
Griffin, Bertrand	RE	LA	1962	1964	1962	1964		1998
Griffin, Bertrand, II	FE	LA	2013	2016		2016		
Guo, Joseph Z.	FE	LA	2004	2008		2008		
Hamilton, Joseph E.	FE	LA	1996	2000	1996	2000		
Harper, John Edd	RD	FL		1997	1997		2004	2021
Harris, Michelle P.	FE	LA	2017	2020		2020		
Harrison, J. Klay	LOA	LA	2016	2019		2019		
Hatfield, Kibbie E.	RE	LA	1980	1982	1980	1982		2014
Haynes, James F.	RE	LA	1993	1996	1993	1996		2006
Henry, Willie L.	RE	LA	1970	1973	1970	1973		2009
Hickman, Regina	RA	LA			2001			2021
Higginbotham, Johnnie M., Jr.	RE	LA	1986	1990		1986		2017
Hilbun, Jerry G.	RE	Memphis	1974	1976	1972	1976	1982	2014
Hills, Derrick D.	RE	LA	1996	1999	1996	1999		2025
Hogewood, Jay C.	FE	LA	2015	2018		2018		
Hollis, Robert E.	RE	L Rock	1989	1991	1989	1991	1994	2009
Hooton, C. Frances	FE	LA	1993	1996	1993	1996		
Hooton, Richard C.	RE	LA	1994	1996	1994	1996		2016
Horne, Newton M., Jr.	RA	LA			2000			2018
Horton, J. Ryan, Jr.	RE	LA	1964	1967	1964	1967		2006
Horvath, Marissa Teauseau	FE	LA	2013	2016		2016		
Howe, Thomas L., Jr.	RE	SW TX	1981	1984	1981	1984	1982	2022
Howell, Katherine G.	RE	LA	2004	2007		2007		2024
Howington, L. Wayne	RA	LA			1995			2009
Huber, Sandra B.	RE	LA	1990	1993	1990	1993		2005
Humphries, Richard H.	RE	LA	1984	1987	1984	1987		2021
Hyacinth, Leslie G.	FE	LA	2003	2006		2006		
Irby, Kenneth W.	RE	LA	1985	1987	1985	1987		2020
Johnson, Bernadine	RD	LA		2001	2001			2018
Johnson, T. Alan	FE	LA	2012	2015		2015		

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Jones, William L., Sr.	RE	LA	1967	1969	1967	1969		2011
Joseph, Linda A.	RD	LA	2003	2006	2006			
Joseph, Neva M.	PE	LA	2025					
King, Katrena P.	PD	LA	2023					
King, Jonathan S.	FE	LA	2001	2004		2004		
Klaus, Karl S.	RE	N TX	1982	1987	1982	1987	1993	2025
Lars, Sonya R.	FE	LA	2012	2015		2015		
Lathan, Roger D.	RE	LA	1972	1975	1972	1975		2012
Laws, Willie	RA	LA			2003			2016
Lawson, Timothy E.	RE	LA	1974	1978	1974	1978		2016
London, Steve N.	RD	LA	2010	2013	2013			2021
Love, Terry A.	RE	LA	1993	1997	1993	1997		2013
Lowe, Jessica A.	FE	LA	2015	2019		2019		
Lyon, Tiffany Sylvia	FD	LA	2020	2023	2023			
MacKenzie, Tracy L.	RE	LA	1989	1992	1989	1992		2023
Mallard, Latrice S.	FD	LA	2020	2023	2023			
Mallory, Todd W.	LOA	LA	2009	2012		2012		
Martin, Mark. R.	RE	LA	1977	1979	1977	1979		2020
Matthews, Lenda Faye	FD	LA	2018	2021	2021			
Maxwell, G. Larry, Sr.	RE	L Rock	1966	1968	1966	1968	1970	2008
McConnell, M. Theresa	RE	LA	1976	1981	1976	1981		2016
McDowell, Mary M.	RD	LA	2006	2009	2009			2021
McGee, Kimberly L.	FD	LA	2019	2022	2022			
McGee, Mollie A.	FE	LA	2005	2009		2009		
McGuin, Herbert W., III	FD	LA	2009	2012	2012			
McGuire, Ashley J.	FE	LA	2009	2012		2012		
McKinzie, R. Lee	RE	TX	1978	1984	1984	2008		2013
Melville, David R., Jr.	RE	LA	2003	2006		2006		2023
Miller, Daniel H.	FE	LA	1988	1994	1988	1994		
Miller, Larry G.	RE	LA	1977	1981	1977	1981		2018
Millet, Virginia D.	RE	LA	1993	1997	1993	1997		2020
Milton, W. Spiller	RE	L Rock	1962	1967	1962	1967	1967	2005
Monk, Monica G.	FE	LA	1997	2006		2006		
Montegudo, Ellen B.	RE	LA	1993	1997	1993	1997		2012
Moore, Darlene A.	RE	LA	1991	1993	1991	1993		2022
Moore, James B.	FE	LA	2003	2007		2007		
Moore, Mary Rachel	FE	LA	2021	2024		2024		
Moore, Roy Bryan	RE	LA	1996	1999		1996		2025
Morgan, J. Penn	RE	LA	1969	1973	1969	1973		2009
Morris, Lewis M., Jr.	RE	LA	2009	2012		2012		2018
Moses, Anice N.	RE	LA	2005	2008		2008		2023
Neustifter, Timothy J.	RE	NM	1991	1993	1991	1993	2002	2025
Nichols, Randall K.	RE	LA	1974	1977	1974	1977		2018
Nolan, William E.	RE	LA	1954	1958	1955	1958		1995
Norman, Larry D.	RE	N MS	1975	1978	1975	1978	1983	2015
Northen, Elizabeth M.	RE	LA	1997	2002		2002		2016
Norton, Kenneth D.	RE	LA	1963	2003	1963	1966		2011
O'Bannon, M. Quinn	FE	LA	1999	2002		2002		
O'Dell, Larry D.	RE	LA	1975	1979	1975	1979		2015
O'Dell, M. Jack	RE	LA	1979	1982	1979	1982		2015
Ogden, McConnell-Switzer, Rachel	LOA	LA	2014	2017		2017		
Orphe, Martha M.	IncL	W PA					2006	
Parker, Walter L., Jr.	RE	LA	1992	1996	1992	1996		2021
Parr, Walter L., Jr.	RE	SW TX	1968	1972	1969	1972	1985	2010
Peeples, William D.	RE	LA	1964	1967	1964	1967		2005

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Pickett, Kennon W.	FE	LA	2019	2022		2022		
Pidgeon, Karli D.	FE	N IL	2009	2011		2011	2012	
Player, Oscar E.	RA	LA			1987			2018
Poole, Franklin P.	RE	LA	1958	1963	1958	1963		1999
Porter, Steven J.	FE	LA	1984	1987	1984	1987		
Postell, Tiffanie C.	FE	LA	2018	2021		2021		
Pounds, Deborah J.	FE	N TX	2014	2018		2018	2018	
Price, Wybra J., II	FE	LA	1991	1995	1991	1995		
Pridmore, Lisa A.	FE	MS					2024	
Ramsey, W. Dwight	RE	SW TX	1971	1972	1971	1972	1974	2006
Rawle, Matthew B.	FE	LA	2007	2010		2010		
Reid, James W.	RA	LA			2003			2022
Rhoads, Carl E., III	RE	Memphis	1996	1968	1966	1968	1976	2008
Rice, Joe C.	RE	LA		1973		1973		2022
Richardson, C. Gerald	RE	LA	1978	1982	1978	1982		2007
Richardson, Johnathan C.	FE	LA	2023	2024		2001		
Riecke, Jane Y.	RE	R Mtn.	1985	1989		1989	2016	2018
Rinehart, Austin C.	FE	LA	2016	2019		2019		
Roberts, Christine A.	RD	LA	2002	2005	2005			2018
Robertson, Larry D.	RE	LA	1959	1961	1959	1961		1997
Roper, Charles B.	RE	LA	1983	1987		1983		2002
Ross, R. Don	RE	LA	1976	1977	1976	1979		2019
Rowland, Robert G.	RE	LA	1972	1975	1972	1975		2009
Roy, Pamela F.	RA	LA			2001			2016
Russo, Magdeline R.	PD	LA	2023					
Sabin, Paul E.	RE	MS	1964	1967	1964	1967	1995	2008
Sanders, Jean F.	RE	LA	2003	2006		2006		2020
Sandifer, C. Shannon	RD	LA	2009	2012	2012			2020
Scott, Ernest E.	RA	LA			1995			2015
Scott, Rachel L.	DM	LA						
Scott-Welch, J. Richard	RE	LA	1974	1980	1974	1980		2005
Sherer, Carol	RD	LA		1998	1998			2007
Sherman, M. Stuart	RE	LA	1986	1991	1986	1991		2023
Shoup, Sarah W.	FD	LA	2005	2008	2008			
Sikes, Allison S.	FE	LA	2015	2018		2018		
Simpson, Kathryn McKay	FE	LA	2007	2010		2010		
Smith, Dorothy J.	RE	N TX	1998	2002		2002	2002	2013
Smith, Elaine C.	RD	LA	2000	2003	2003			2006
Smith, S. Kemper	RE	LA	1984	1989		1989		2018
Southall, Ronald J.	FE	LA	2015	2018		2018		
Sparks, Cory L.	LOA	LA	2004	2007		2007		
Spencer, Juliet P.	RE	LA	1989	1995	1989	1995		2025
Spiller, Ray R.	RE	LA	1964	1968	1964	1968		2005
Stephens, Ulysse	RA	LA			1995			2003
Stiltner, Richard T.	RE	L Rock	1991	1993		1993	1991	1999
Stinson, Van A.	FE	E OH	1996	2001	1996	2001	2000	
Strawbridge, Bill E.	RA	LA (2009)						2012
Strickland, W. Mark	RE	LA	1992	1995		1992		2017
Stringfield, Mickey D.	RE	LA	1971	1973	1971	1973		2011
Stuermann, Megan McGuirt	FD	LA	2021	2024	2024			
Sutton, Andrew D.	FE	LA	2011	2014		2014		

Name	Relation	Conference	Provisional	Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	Transfer	Retired
Sutton, C. Ann	RA	LA			2001			2021
Sweetwyne, Fredrick H.	FE	LA	2015	2019		2019		
Swire, Bradley W.	FE	LA	2012	2015		2015		
Taylor, J. Roddy	RE	LA	1971	1975	1971	1975		2012
Taylor, William C.	RE	LA	1977	1985	1977	1985		2023
Thompson, L. Deen	RE	LA	1962	1965	1962	1965		2024
Townsend, Robert E.	RE	LA	1969	1972	1969	1972		2008
Trickett, David G.	RE	LA	1972	1981	1972	1971		2019
Trousdale, Ann M.	RD	LA	2005	2008	2008			2014
Turnbull, Lisa L.	IncL	LA	1996	2001	1996	2001		
Tu'uta, H. Elizabeth Love	FE	LA	2000	2003		2003		
Tu'uta, Sione	FE	LA	2002	2005		2005		
Twyman, Carol S.	FD	LA	2020	2023	2023			
Twyman, Megan Leah	FE	LA	2021	2024		2024		
Varnado, Ray L.	RE	LA	2006	2009		2009		2020
Vining, John L.	RE	S GA	1972	1975	1972	1975	1979	2016
Wade, Leland D.	RE	NW IN	1964	1968	1964	1968	1968	2001
Warren, Hulen C., Jr.	RE	LA	1975	1979	1975	1979		2017
Warren, Lusinda M.	RD	LA		1997	1997			2014
Watson, Grayson B.	RE	LA	1962	1964	1962	1964		2004
Watts, Linda Jane	RD	MS		2017	2017		2016	2022
Waughtal, Laraine G.	FE	C TX					2018	
Webb, Donald A.	RE	W OH	1961	1963	1961	1963	1977	1991
Weber, Robert A.	RE	LA	1986	1989	1986	1989		2024
Whitton, Brady S.	FE	LA	2001	2004		2004		
Wideman, Fred B.	RE	LA	1976	1980	1976	1980		2016
Wilkinson, Donald L.	FE	LA	2002	2005		2005		
Wilkinson, Tricia L.	PE	LA	2025					
Williams, Deborah B.	RE	LA	2006	2009		2009		2022
Williams, Jared R.	FE	LA	2009	2013		2013		
Williams, Karen F.	RE	LA	1986	1989	1986	1989		2018
Williams, Marie P.	RE	FL	1972	1976	1972	1976	1973	2015
Willis, Gary D.	FE	LA	1988	1991	1988	1991		
Willis, Ricky L.	RE	LA	1987	1990	1987	1990		2021
Wimberly, Lorris M.	RE	LA	1969	1972	1969	1972		2014
Winn, Carol S.	RE	LA	1976	1979	1976	1979		2017
Winn, Lane C.	FE	LA	2008	2011		2011		
Wofford, Nancy E.	FE	LA	2001	2004		2004		
Wooden, Dianne P.	RD	LA	2009	2012	2012			2025
Wren, Regina L.	RD	LA		1997	1997			2008
Young, Alice K.	FE	LA	2015	2018		2018		
Young, Dawn B.	FD	LA	2005	2008	2008			
Youngblood, Gloria L.	IncL	LA	2008	2011		2011		
Youngblood, William L.	RE	MS	1963	1967	1963	1967	1992	2005
Zehner, Maximilian O.	FE	LA	2003	2007		2007		
Zehner, Sharon D.	RE	LA	2008	2000	2000	2012		2021

STATISTICAL TABLES:

QUESTIONS KEY:

1. **TOTAL PROFESSING MEMBERS AT CLOSE OF 2023**
2a. Received this year by Profession of Faith through confirmation
2b. Received this year by Profession of Faith other than through confirmation
2c. Membership restored by Affirmation of Faith
2d. Added by correction
2e. Transferred in from another UM Church
2f. Transferred in from a non-UM Church
2g. Members received from closed churches
3a. Removed by Charge Conference Action
3b. Withdrawn from Professing Membership
3c. Removed by correction
3d. Transferred out to another UM Church
3e. Transferred out to a non-UM Church
3f. Deceased
4. **TOTAL PROFESSING MEMBERS AT CLOSE OF 2024**
5a. Asian Members
5b. Black Members
5c. Hispanic/Latino Members
5d. Native American Members
5e. Pacific Islander Members
5f. White Members
5g. Multi-racial Members
5. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP – Ethnicity
6a. Female Members
6b. Male Members
6. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP – Gender
7. Average attendance at ALL weekly worship services
7a. Number of persons who worship online
8a. Number of persons baptized this year ages 0 – 12
8b. Number of persons baptized this year ages 13+

8. Total number of person baptized this year (sum of 8a. + 8b.)

9. Total baptized members who have not become professing members (Preparatory Roll)

10. Number of other constituents of the church

11a. Number of Children CFG (Christian Formation Group) participants and leaders (age 0-11)

11b. Number of Youth CFG participants and leaders (ages 12-18)

11c. Number of Young Adult CFG participants and leaders (ages 19-30)

11d. Number of Older Adult CFG participants and leaders (ages 31+)

11. Total CFG participants (total of lines 11a.-11d.)

12. Total enrolled in confirmation preparation classes this year

13. Average weekly attendance (ALL AGES) in Sunday Church School or other weekly education classes

14. Number of participants in Vacation Bible School

15. Number of ongoing Sunday Church School Classes offered

16. Number of ongoing Small Groups, Support Groups, or classes offered (other than Sunday Church School)

17. Number of Small Group, Support Groups, or classes offered for a short term only

18a. Membership in United Methodist Men (UMM)

18b. Amount paid for projects (UMM)

19a. Membership in United Women in Faith (UWF)

19b. Amount paid for local church and community work (UWF)

20a. Number of UMVIM Teams sent from this local church

20b. Number of persons sent out on UMVIM Teams from this local church

21. Total number of community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered by this church

21a. Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health

21b. Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on engaging in ministry with the poor/socially marginalized

22. Number of persons from your congregation serving in mission/community ministries

23. Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy

24. Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment

25. Market value of financial and other liquid assets

26. Debt secured by church physical assets

27. Other debt

28. Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the Conference

29. Amount PAID by the local church by the Conference for all apportioned causes

30. Amount paid for all General Advance Special Gifts

31. Amount paid for all World Service Special Gifts

32. Amount of gifts to approved Annual Conference Advance Special Gifts

33. Amount paid for Youth Service Fund

34. All other fund sent to Conference for connectional mission and ministry

35. Total Annual Conference Special Sundays Offerings

36a. Human Relations Sunday offering amount collected

36b. UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) offering amount collected

36c. Peace with Justice Sunday offering amount collected

36d. Native American Ministries Sunday offering amount collected

36e. World Communion Sunday offering amount collected

36f. UM Student Day offering amount collected

37. Total amount given directly to UM causes (not sent to Conference)

38. Total amount given to non-UM benevolent and charitable causes

39. Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy pension and other non-health benefits

40. Total paid for direct-billed and/or clergy health benefits

41a. Base compensation paid to/for Senior Pastor or other person assigned or appointed in the lead pastoral role

41b. Base compensation paid to/for all Associate Pastor(s) and other pastoral staff assigned or appointed to the church

41c. Base compensation paid to/for any Deacon(s) not included in 41a or 41b

42a. Housing benefits paid to/for the Lead Pastor or person in lead pastoral role as described in 41a

42b. Housing benefits paid to/for all Associate Pastor(s) and other pastoral staff assigned or appointed to the church

42c. Housing benefits paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b

42. TOTAL HOUSING BENEFITS PAID for All Pastors and pastoral staff

43. Total amount paid to/for all persons included in Lines 41a-41c for accountable reimbursement

44. Total amount paid to/for all persons included in Lines 41a-41c for any other cash allowances

45. Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers

46. Total amount spent for local church program expenses

47a. Total amount spent on all other current operating expenses, such as office expense, property maintenance, and utilities

47t. =TOTAL OF LINES USED IN APPORTIONMENT FORMULA

47b. Amount paid for property insurance premium

47. Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses

48. Total amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.
49. Total amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and major equipment
50. **TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY LOCAL CHURCH ON ALL EXPENDITURES** (sum of lines 29a-49)
51. Number of giving units

52a. Amount received through pledges
52b. Amount received from non-pledging, but identified givers
52c. Amount received from unidentified givers
52d. Amount received from interest and dividends and/or transferred from liquid assets
52e. Amount received from sale of church assets
52f. Amount received through building use fees, contributions, and rentals
52g. Amount received through fundraisers and other sources
52. Total income for annual budget/spending plan

53a. Capital campaigns
53b. Memorials, endowments, and bequests
53c. Funds from other sources and projects, including sale of buildings
53d. Amount received for Special Sundays, General Advance Specials, World Service Specials, Conference Advance Specials, and other forms of directed benevolent (charitable) giving
53. Total income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church

54a. Equitable Compensation Funds received by Church or Pastor
54b. Advance Special, apportioned, and connectional funds received by the church
54c. Other grants and financial support from institutional sources
55. **TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED BY LOCAL CHURCH** (sum of lines 52+53+54)

*** Highlighted churches were officially closed at the 2025 Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	MBRSPREVYR	RECVPROFCONF	RECVPROFFAITH	RESTOREDAFFIRM	CORRECTMEMADD
	1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.
North	14,442	67	47	10	40
Southeast	30,632	86	134	23	454
Southwest	11,727	52	59	18	473
TOTAL	56,801	205	240	51	967

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	MBRSPREVYR	RECVPROFCONF	RECVPROFFAITH	RESTOREDAFFIRM	CORRECTMEMADD
	1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	6	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	9	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	34	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	11	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
7th Ward (10/9/2024)		0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024	7	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	67	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	MBRSPREVYR	RECVPROFCONF	RECVPROFFAITH	RESTOREDAFFIRM	CORRECTMEMADD
	56,868	**205**	**240**	**51**	**967**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	RECVOTHERUM	RECVOTHERDENOM	NEWMEMBERFRMDIS	REMCHARGECONF	WITHDRAWN
	2e.	2f.	2g.	3a.	3b.
North	85	76	83	391	165
Southeast	125	137	0	288	71
Southwest	53	61	0	82	130
TOTAL	263	274	83	761	366

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	RECVOTHERUM	RECVOTHERDENOM	NEWMEMBERFRMDIS	REMCHARGECONF	WITHDRAWN
	2e.	2f.	2g.	3a.	3b.
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	RECVOTHERUM	RECVOTHERDENOM	NEWMEMBERFRMDIS	REMCHARGECONF	WITHDRAWN
	263	**274**	**83**	**761**	**366**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	CORRECTMEMSUBT	REMXFERUM	REMXFEROTHER	REMDEATH	MBRSCURYR	MBRSASAIN
	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5a.
North	177	208	208	191	13,427	33
Southeast	2,926	48	44	269	27,945	133
Southwest	298	41	42	137	11,713	28
TOTAL	3,401	297	294	597	53,085	194

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	CORRECTMEMSUBT	REMXFERUM	REMXFEROTHER	REMDEATH	MBRSCURYR	MBRSASAIN
	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5a.
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	6	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	9	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	34	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	11	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)						
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church						
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024	0	7	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	67	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	CORRECTMEMSUBT	REMXFERUM	REMXFEROTHER	REMDEATH	MBRSCURYR	MBRSASAIN
	3,401	**364**	**294**	**597**	**53,085**	**194**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	MBRSAFAMBLK	MBRSHISPANIC	MBRSNATIVEAM	MBRSPACIFIC	MBRSWHITE	MBRSMULTI	ETHTOT
	5b.	5c.	5d.	5e.	5f.	5g.	5
North	1,738	25	2	6	11,607	16	13,427
Southeast	5,775	172	16	17	21,722	110	27,945
Southwest	2,316	27	211	3	9,114	14	11,713
TOTAL	9,829	224	229	26	42,443	140	53,085

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	MBRSAFAMBLK	MBRSHISPANIC	MBRSNATIVEAM	MBRSPACIFIC	MBRSWHITE	MBRSMULTI	ETHTOT
	5b.	5c.	5d.	5e.	5f.	5g.	5
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)							
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church							
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	MBRSAFAMBLK	MBRSHISPANIC	MBRSNATIVEAM	MBRSPACIFIC	MBRSWHITE	MBRSMULTI	ETHTOT
	9,829	**224**	**229**	**26**	**42,443**	**140**	**53,085**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	MBRSFEMALE	MBRSMALE	GENDTOT	ATTNWORSHIP	ONLNWOR	BAPTIZED	BAPTIZEDADULTS
	6a.	6b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.
North	7,599	5,828	13,427	3,550	2,476	66	28
Southeast	16,689	11,256	27,945	6,528	4,232	130	29
Southwest	6,903	4,810	11,713	3,151	2,344	80	19
TOTAL	31,191	21,894	53,085	13,229	9,052	276	76

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	MBRSFEMALE	MBRSMALE	GENDTOT	ATTNWORSHIP	ONLNWOR	BAPTIZED	BAPTIZEDADULTS
	6a.	6b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)							
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church							
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	MBRSFEMALE	MBRSMALE	GENDTOT	ATTNWORSHIP	ONLNWOR	BAPTIZED	BAPTIZEDADULTS
	31,191	**21,894**	**53,085**	**13,229**	**9,052**	**276**	**76**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	NUMBAPT	PREPARATORY	CONSTITUENCY	CFGROUPSCHILDREN	CFGROUPSYOUTH
	8	9	10	11a.	11b.
North	94	855	1,235	539	438
Southeast	159	2,543	3,578	1,476	1,158
Southwest	99	1,093	1,074	645	333
TOTAL	352	4,491	5,887	2,660	1,929

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	NUMBAPT	PREPARATORY	CONSTITUENCY	CFGROUPSCHILDREN	CFGROUPSYOUTH
	8	9	10	11a.	11b.
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	NUMBAPT	PREPARATORY	CONSTITUENCY	CFGROUPSCHILDREN	CFGROUPSYOUTH
	352	**4,491**	**5,887**	**2,660**	**1,929**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	CFGROUPSYOUNGADULTS	CFGROUPSOTHERADULTS	CFTOTALALL	CONFCLASS
	11c.	**11d.**	**11**	**12**
North	245	1,613	2,835	41
Southeast	483	3,819	6,936	491
Southwest	104	2,017	3,099	68
TOTAL	832	7,449	12,870	600

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	CFGROUPSYOUNGADULTS	CFGROUPSOTHERADULTS	CFTOTALALL	CONFCLASS
	11c.	11d.	11	12
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)				
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church				
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	CFGROUPSYOUNGADULTS	CFGROUPSOTHERADULTS	CFTOTALALL	CONFCLASS
	832	**7,449**	**12,870**	**600**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	CFAVGATTNSUNDAY	PARTSVBS	CLASSESSUNDAYSCHOOL	CLASSESNONSUNDAYSCHL
	13	**14**	**15**	**16**
North	1,519	1,433	171	162
Southeast	2,488	2,744	225	394
Southwest	1,078	1,066	97	183
TOTAL	5,085	5,243	493	739

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	CFAVGATTNSUNDAY	PARTSVBS	CLASSESSUNDAYSCHOOL	CLASSESNONSUNDAYSCHL
	13	14	15	16
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)				
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church				
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	CFAVGATTNSUNDAY	PARTSVBS	CLASSESSUNDAYSCHOOL	CLASSESNONSUNDAYSCHL
	5,085	**5,243**	**493**	**739**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	CLASSESSHORTTERM	MBRSUMM	PDUMM	MBRSUMW	PDUMW	UMVIMTEAMS	UMVIMPARTS
	17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.	20b.
North	88	280	5,226	565	37,872	1	10
Southeast	230	636	20,638	1,327	55,605	1	52
Southwest	123	166	7,452	448	15,836	3	19
TOTAL	441	1,082	33,316	2,340	109,313	5	81

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	CLASSESSHORTTERM	MBRSUMM	PDUMM	MBRSUMW	PDUMW	UMVIMTEAMS	UMVIMPARTS
	17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.	20b.
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)							
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church							
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	CLASSESSHORTTERM	MBRSUMM	PDUMM	MBRSUMW	PDUMW	UMVIMTEAMS	UMVIMPARTS
	441	**1,082**	**33,316**	**2,340**	**109,313**	**5**	**81**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	MINOUTREACH	OUTRCHHLTH	OUTRCHPOOR	PERSONSINMISSION	MINOUTREACHSERVED
	21	21a.	21b.	22	23
North	281	57	204	1,775	39,669
Southeast	532	146	374	5,202	165,615
Southwest	317	66	218	3,304	55,727
TOTAL	1,130	269	796	10,281	261,011

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	MINOUTREACH	OUTRCHHLTH	OUTRCHPOOR	PERSONSINMISSION	MINOUTREACHSERVED
	21	21a.	21b.	22	23
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	MINOUTREACH	OUTRCHHLTH	OUTRCHPOOR	PERSONSINMISSION	MINOUTREACHSERVED
	1,130	**269**	**796**	**10,281**	**261,011**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	VALLANDBLDGEQUIP	VALOTHERASSETS	DEBTASSETS	DEBTOTHER	APCONFTOTAL	PDCONFTOTAL
	24	25	26	27	28	29
North	163,923,068	28,936,841	2,348,107	25,138	1,149,069	973,237
Southeast	242,765,752	43,600,431	2,699,292	411,574	1,782,026	1,731,037
Southwest	121,832,491	22,052,959	759,754	182,287	830,341	796,239
TOTAL	528,521,311	94,590,231	5,807,153	618,999	3,761,436	3,500,513

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	VALLANDBLDGEQUIP	VALOTHERASSETS	DEBTASSETS	DEBTOTHER	APCONFTOTAL	PDCONFTOTAL
	24	25	26	27	28	29
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)					4101	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)					1617	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)					0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)					0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					365	0
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					0	0
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)					528	132
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	6611	132

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	VALLANDBLDGEQUIP	VALOTHERASSETS	DEBTASSETS	DEBTOTHER	APCONFTOTAL	PDCONFTOTAL
	528,521,311	**94,590,231**	**5,807,153**	**618,999**	**3,768,047**	**3,500,645**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	PDGENAD	PDWORLD	PDACADVANCE	PDYOUTHSERVICE	PDOTHERBENEV	PDACSPECSUN
	30	31	32	33	34	35
North	7,203	0	9,346	81	3,369	35
Southeast	8,041	0	29,169	195	4,107	215
Southwest	9,496	0	8,843	305	5,355	165
TOTAL	24,740	0	47,358	581	12,831	415

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	PDGENAD	PDWORLD	PDACADVANCE	PDYOUTHSERVICE	PDOTHERBENEV	PDACSPECSUN
	30	31	32	33	34	35
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	PDGENAD	PDWORLD	PDACADVANCE	PDYOUTHSERVICE	PDOTHERBENEV	PDACSPECSUN
	24,740	**0**	**47,358**	**581**	**12,831**	**415**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	PDHUMREL	PDONEGREATHOUR	PDPEACEJUSTICE	PDNATIVEAM	PDWORLDCOMM	PDUMSTUDENT
	36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.
North	1,850	5,222	451	698	1,156	292
Southeast	784	4,615	735	790	935	797
Southwest	903	3,228	594	1,226	607	685
TOTAL	3,537	13,065	1,780	2,714	2,698	1,774

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	PDHUMREL	PDONEGREATHOUR	PDPEACEJUSTICE	PDNATIVEAM	PDWORLDCOMM	PDUMSTUDENT
	36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	PDHUMREL	PDONEGREATHOUR	PDPEACEJUSTICE	PDNATIVEAM	PDWORLDCOMM	PDUMSTUDENT
	3,537	**13,065**	**1,780**	**2,714**	**2,698**	**1,774**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	PDDIRECTUM	PDDIRECTNONUM	PDCLERGYNONHEALTHBEN	PDCLERGYHEALTHBEN
	37	38	39	40
North	25,915	3,675,652	308,012	558,620
Southeast	89,039	12,400,877	536,163	680,321
Southwest	93,202	3,071,279	228,058	327,784
TOTAL	208,156	19,147,808	1,072,233	1,566,725

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	PDDIRECTUM	PDDIRECTNONUM	PDCLERGYNONHEALTHBEN	PDCLERGYHEALTHBEN
	37	38	39	40
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)				
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)				
PELICAN (4/21/2024)				
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)				
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)				
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church				
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)				
TOTAL	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	PDDIRECTUM	PDDIRECTNONUM	PDCLERGYNONHEALTHBEN	PDCLERGYHEALTHBEN
	208,156	**19,147,808**	**1,072,233**	**1,566,725**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	PDPASTORBASE	PDASSOCBASE	PDCOMPDEACONS	PASTHOUS	ASSCHOUS	DEACHOUS	PDREIMB
	41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.	42b.	42c.	43
North	1,845,823	168,659	300	490,688	43,150	12,000	114,777
Southeast	3,020,692	108,476	0	909,519	48,751	0	185,404
Southwest	1,573,058	23,489	0	251,562	26,042	0	96,557
TOTAL	6,439,573	300,624	300	1,651,769	117,943	12,000	396,738

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	PDPASTORBASE	PDASSOCBASE	PDCOMPDEACONS	PASTHOUS	ASSCHOUS	DEACHOUS	PDREIMB
	41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.	42b.	42c.	43
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)							
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)							
PELICAN (4/21/2024)							
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)							
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)							
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church							
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)							
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	PDPASTORBASE	PDASSOCBASE	PDCOMPDEACONS	PASTHOUS	ASSCHOUS	DEACHOUS	PDREIMB
	6,439,573	**300,624**	**300**	**1,651,769**	**117,943**	**12,000**	**396,738**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	PDOTHERCASH	OTHCOMP	PDCUREXPPROGRAM	PDCUREXPOP	PDAPPORFORMULA	PDCUREXPINS
	44	45	46	47a.	47t.	47b.
North	0	3,905,700	636,399	2,777,488	9,994,984	993,251
Southeast	0	6,701,225	1,058,589	4,635,995	16,668,651	2,701,755
Southwest	0	2,735,159	346,195	1,898,811	6,950,873	1,366,727
TOTAL	0	13,342,084	2,041,183	9,312,294	33,614,508	5,061,733

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	PDOTHERCASH	OTHCOMP	PDCUREXPPROGRAM	PDCUREXPOP	PDAPPORFORMULA	PDCUREXPINS
	44	45	46	47a.	47t.	47b.
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)						
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)						
PELICAN (4/21/2024)						
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)						
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)						
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church						
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	PDOTHERCASH	OTHCOMP	PDCUREXPPROGRAM	PDCUREXPOP	PDAPPORFORMULA	PDCUREXPINS
	0	**13,342,084**	**2,041,183**	**9,312,294**	**33,614,508**	**5,061,733**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	PDCUREXPOTHER	PDINDEBTEDNESS	PDBUILDINGS	PDGRANDTOTAL	NUMGIVINGUNITS
	47	**48**	**49**	**50**	**51**
North	3,770,739	159,951	1,356,273	18,068,126	4,224
Southeast	7,337,750	423,977	3,023,773	38,273,765	7,570
Southwest	3,265,538	29,099	3,614,358	16,507,734	4,062
TOTAL	14,374,027	613,027	7,994,404	72,849,625	15,856

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	PDCUREXPOTHER	PDINDEBTEDNESS	PDBUILDINGS	PDGRANDTOTAL	NUMGIVINGUNITS
	47	48	49	50	51
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)					
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)					
PELICAN (4/21/2024)					
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)					
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:

PDCUREXPOTHER	PDINDEBTEDNESS	PDBUILDINGS	PDGRANDTOTAL	NUMGIVINGUNITS
14,374,027	**613,027**	**7,994,404**	**72,849,625**	**15,856**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	RECPLEDGES	RECNONPLEDGE	RECUNIDENTIFIED	RECINTDIV	RECSALEASSETS	RECBLDGUSE
	52a.	52b.	52c.	52d.	52e.	52f.
North	6,768,252	4,863,994	337,710	447,197	6,405	282,366
Southeast	9,468,364	10,009,808	556,710	1,179,912	290,140	1,732,622
Southwest	4,724,877	3,330,748	344,740	676,181	54,261	633,888
TOTAL	20,961,493	18,204,550	1,239,160	2,303,290	350,806	2,648,876

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	RECPLEDGES	RECNONPLEDGE	RECUNIDENTIFIED	RECINTDIV	RECSALEASSETS	RECBLDGUSE
	52a.	52b.	52c.	52d.	52e.	52f.
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)						
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)						
PELICAN (4/21/2024)						
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)						
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)						
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church						
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	RECPLEDGES	RECNONPLEDGE	RECUNIDENTIFIED	RECINTDIV	RECSALEASSETS	RECBLDGUSE
	20,961,493	**18,204,550**	**1,239,160**	**2,303,290**	**350,806**	**2,648,876**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	RECOPBENEVOTHER	RECOPBENEVTOTAL	RECCAPCAMPAIGNS	RECMEMENDBEQ	RECCAPOTHER
	52g.	52	53a.	53b.	53c.
North	639,469	13,345,393	390,082	793,182	381,967
Southeast	6,615,732	29,853,288	412,707	399,393	1,992,197
Southwest	1,467,290	11,231,985	44,384	470,475	873,623
TOTAL	8,722,491	54,430,666	847,173	1,663,050	3,247,787

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	RECOPBENEVOTHER	RECOPBENEVTOTAL	RECCAPCAMPAIGNS	RECMEMENDBEQ	RECCAPOTHER
	52g.	52	53a.	53b.	53c.
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)					
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)					
PELICAN (4/21/2024)					
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)					
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	RECOPBENEVOTHER	RECOPBENEVTOTAL	RECCAPCAMPAIGNS	RECMEMENDBEQ	RECCAPOTHER
	8,722,491	**54,430,666**	**847,173**	**1,663,050**	**3,247,787**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	RECDIRECTBENEV	RECCAPTOTAL	RECEQCOMP	RECADVSPECAPPOR	RECDISTCONFOTHER
	53d.	53	54a.	54b.	54c.
North	135,025	1,700,256	46,043	49,500	146,374
Southeast	233,053	3,037,350	98,505	13,387	385,174
Southwest	98,618	1,487,100	14,427	150	29,264
TOTAL	466,696	6,224,706	158,975	63,037	560,812

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	RECDIRECTBENEV	RECCAPTOTAL	RECEQCOMP	RECADVSPECAPPOR	RECDISTCONFOTHER
	53d.	53	54a.	54b.	54c.
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)					
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)					
PELICAN (4/21/2024)					
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)					
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)					
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	RECDIRECTBENEV	RECCAPTOTAL	RECEQCOMP	RECADVSPECAPPOR	RECDISTCONFOTHER
	466,696	**6,224,706**	**158,975**	**63,037**	**560,812**

CONFERENCE TOTALS

DISTRICT TOTALS:

DISTRICTNAME	RECDISTCONFTOTAL	INCOMETOT
	54	55
North	241,917	15,287,566
Southeast	497,066	33,387,704
Southwest	43,841	12,762,926
TOTAL	782,824	61,438,196

TOTALS FROM CHURCHES CLOSED DURING 2024:

CHURCHNAME	RECDISTCONFTOTAL	INCOMETOT
	54	55
ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)		
HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)		
PELICAN (4/21/2024)		
ANSLEY (6/30/2024)		
LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)		
APEX Ministries United Methodist Church		
7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0
COLQUITT (6/30/2024)		
TOTAL	0	0

CONFERENCE TOTALS:	RECDISTCONFTOTAL	INCOMETOT
	782,824	**61,438,196**

NORTH DISTRICT

CHURCHNAME	MBRSPREVYR	RECVPROFCONF	RECVPROFFAITH	RESTOREDAFFIRM	CORRECTMEMADD
	1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	407	3	0	0	0
ARCADIA, FIRST	46	0	0	0	0
BASTROP, FIRST	132	0	0	0	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	27	3	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	19	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	42	0	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	39	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	17	0	0	0	0
BONCHEST	52	0	3	1	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	108	0	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	977	3	3	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	64	1	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	857	3	1	0	0
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	41	0	0	0	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	18	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	67	0	0	0	0
CENTERPOINT	28	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	16	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	61	0	0	0	0
CHRIST UMC	527	1	0	0	2
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	17	0	0	0	0
CLAY	48	1	0	0	0
CROSS ROADS	25	0	0	0	0
DOYLINE	119	0	0	0	0
DUBACH	51	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL UMC	14	0	0	0	2
FAIRFIELD	81	0	0	0	0
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	15	0	0	0	0
GILLIAM	99	0	0	0	0
GLENMORA UMC	71	0	0	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	678	0	5	0	6
GREENWOOD	70	0	0	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	17	0	0	0	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	89	0	0	0	0
HOLLY RIDGE	16	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	299	0	0	0	0
KEITHVILLE	127	0	0	1	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	14	0	0	0	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	33	0	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	80	0	0	0	0
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	16	0	1	0	0
LISBON	73	3	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	125	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	166	6	1	0	0
MANSFIELD, FIRST	163	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	22	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	100	0	0	0	0
MANY, FIRST UMC	246	0	2	0	0
MARION	27	0	0	0	0
MCDONALD	8	0	0	0	0
MER ROUGE	23	0	0	0	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	76	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSPREVYR	RECVPROFCONF	RECVPROFFAITH	RESTOREDAFFIRM	CORRECTMEMADD
	1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.
Monroe, ST. JAMES	42	0	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	121	0	0	0	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	841	15	3	5	1
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	33	0	0	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	89	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	71	0	0	0	0
MT. SINAI					
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	93	2	0	0	10
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	663	0	0	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	34	0	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	45	0	0	0	1
NEWMAN UMC	198	6	0	0	0
NOEL MEMORIAL	786	7	1	1	0
NORTH HIGHLANDS	143	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	114	0	0	0	0
OAKDALE UMC	73	0	0	0	0
OIL CITY	34	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	36	0	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	1,132	3	2	0	0
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	67	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	48	0	0	0	0
RINGGOLD	137	0	0	0	0
ROSA UMC	2	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	63	0	0	0	0
RUSTON UMC	0				
SHADY GROVE	157	0	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	1,805	5	9	0	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	35	5	1	0	10
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	251	0	7	1	2
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	127	0	4	0	0
SIBLEY	72	0	0	0	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	12	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	66	0	0	0	0
STRANGE UMC	10	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	7	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	61	0	2	0	0
WEAVER UMC	27	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	8	0	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	43	0	2	1	6
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	343	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14,442	67	47	10	40

NORTH DISTRICT

CHURCHNAME	RECVOTHERUM	RECVOTHERDENOM	NEWMEMBERFRMDIS	REMCHARGECONF	WITHDRAWN
	2e.	2f.	2g.	3a.	3b.
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	7	8	0	0	0
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
BASTROP, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	0	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
BONCHEST	0	0	0	0	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	6	19	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	2	5	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	7	0	0	0	28
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	2	0	0	0	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERPOINT	0	0	0	10	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST UMC	0	2	0	0	21
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	0
DOYLINE	0	0	0	0	0
DUBACH	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	0	4	0	2	0
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0
GILLIAM	0	0	0	0	0
GLENMORA UMC	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	5	4	0	0	62
GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	1	0	0	0	0
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	1	0	0	0	0
KEITHVILLE	2	2	0	0	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	1	0	0	0	5
LISBON	4	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	0	1	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, FIRST	0	1	0	0	3
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
MANY, FIRST UMC	0	1	0	0	2
MARION	0	0	0	0	0
MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	0
MER ROUGE	0	0	0	0	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	2	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	RECVOTHERUM	RECVOTHERDENOM	NEWMEMBERFRMDIS	REMCHARGECONF	WITHDRAWN
	2e.	2f.	2g.	3a.	3b.
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	9	8	0	23	36
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	1	0	0	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	0	0	0	0	0
MT. SINAI					
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	0	0	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	4	0	0	309	0
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	0	1	0	0	0
NOEL MEMORIAL	13	10	0	1	2
NORTH HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	0	0	0	0	0
OAKDALE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
OIL CITY	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	0	0	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	1	2	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
RINGGOLD	0	0	0	0	0
ROSA UMC	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
RUSTON UMC					
SHADY GROVE	0	0	0	0	1
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	12	4	0	44	3
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	1
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	4	0	83	2	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	1
SIBLEY	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	0	0	0	0	0
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	2	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	0	0	0	0	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	1	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	85	76	83	391	165

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CHURCHNAME	CORRECTMEMSUBT	REMXFERUM	REMXFEROTHER	REMDEATH	MBRSCURYR	MBRSASAIN
	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5a.
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	29	3	1	9	383	4
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	46	0
BASTROP, FIRST	0	0	18	4	110	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	1	29	0
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	19	0
BERNICE	0	0	0	0	42	0
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0	39	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	17	0
BONCHEST	0	0	0	1	55	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	0	0	0	4	104	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	1	3	10	11	983	0
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	0	2	1	1	68	0
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	0	6	23	15	796	0
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	1	42	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	18	0
CASTOR	0	0	0	0	67	0
CENTERPOINT	0	0	0	0	18	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	2	0	0	0	14	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	61	0
CHRIST UMC	0	6	25	13	467	2
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	17	0
CLAY	0	0	0	0	49	0
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	25	0
DOYLINE	0	0	2	1	116	0
DUBACH	0	0	0	0	51	0
EMMANUEL UMC	0	0	0	0	16	0
FAIRFIELD	0	0	0	3	80	0
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	15	0
GILLIAM	0	0	0	0	99	0
GLENMORA UMC	0	0	0	0	71	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	0	18	25	6	587	2
GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0	70	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	17	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	0	0	0	90	0
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0	16	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	0	1	0	9	290	0
KEITHVILLE	0	0	0	0	132	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	7	0	0	0	7	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	33	0
LECOMPTE UMC	0	0	0	0	80	1
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	13	0
LISBON	0	0	1	0	79	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	125	0
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	0	3	2	2	167	0
MANSFIELD, FIRST	16	5	4	2	134	3
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	22	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	100	0
MANY, FIRST UMC	0	0	2	3	242	0
MARION	0	0	0	1	26	0
MCDONALD	0	0	0	1	7	0
MER ROUGE	0	0	0	3	20	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	78	0

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CHURCHNAME	CORRECTMEMSUBT	REMXFERUM	REMXFEROTHER	REMDEATH	MBRSCURYR	MBRSASAIN
	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5a.
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	42	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	121	3
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	0	3	33	11	776	13
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	2	0	9	23	0
MOORINGSPORT	0	1	0	0	88	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	1	0	21	3	46	0
MT. SINAI						
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	1	0	0	1	103	0
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	0	0	1	7	350	0
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	34	0
NEW LIGHT	0	0	0	1	45	0
NEWMAN UMC	0	0	0	4	201	0
NOEL MEMORIAL	0	8	17	12	778	2
NORTH HIGHLANDS	4	139	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	0	0	0	0	114	0
OAKDALE UMC	0	0	0	1	72	0
OIL CITY	0	0	0	0	34	0
PILGRIM REST	0	0	0	1	35	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	0	2	7	2	1,129	0
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	0	0	0	0	67	0
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	0	0	2	46	0
RINGGOLD	0	0	0	1	136	0
ROSA UMC	0	0	0	0	2	0
ROUND GROVE	0	0	0	0	63	0
RUSTON UMC						
SHADY GROVE	1	0	4	1	150	0
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	29	2	10	21	1,726	3
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	0	4	1	7	38	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	86	0	0	7	170	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	4	126	0
SIBLEY	0	0	0	0	72	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	0	0	12	0
ST. JOSEPH	0	0	0	0	66	0
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	1	9	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0	7	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	63	0
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0	27	0
WHITEHALL	0	0	0	1	9	0
WILTON UMC	0	0	0	1	51	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	2	344	0
TOTAL	177	208	208	191	13,427	33

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSAFAMBLK	MBRSHISPANIC	MBRSNATIVEAM	MBRSPACIFIC	MBRSWHITE	MBRSMULTI	ETHTOT
	5b.	5c.	5d.	5e.	5f.	5g.	5
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	1	2	0	0	375	1	383
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
BASTROP, FIRST	0	0	0	0	110	0	110
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
BERNICE	0	4	0	0	38	0	42
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
BONCHEST	55	0	0	0	0	0	55
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	104	0	0	0	0	0	104
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	0	1	0	0	982	0	983
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	4	0	0	0	64	0	68
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	1	0	0	0	795	0	796
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
CASTOR	2	0	0	0	65	0	67
CENTERPOINT	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	60	0	0	0	0	1	61
CHRIST UMC	11	3	0	0	451	0	467
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
CLAY	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
DOYLINE	0	0	0	0	116	0	116
DUBACH	0	0	0	0	51	0	51
EMMANUEL UMC	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
FAIRFIELD	78	0	0	0	2	0	80
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	14	0	0	0	1	0	15
GILLIAM	0	0	0	0	99	0	99
GLENMORA UMC	0	0	0	0	71	0	71
GRACE COMMUNITY	13	0	0	0	570	2	587
GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0	70	0	70
HASKIN CHAPEL	16	0	0	0	0	1	17
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	5	0	0	0	282	3	290
KEITHVILLE	0	1	0	0	131	0	132
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
LECOMPTE UMC	0	0	0	0	79	0	80
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	10	0	0	0	3	0	13
LISBON	0	0	0	0	79	0	79
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	125	0	125
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	0	0	0	0	167	0	167
MANSFIELD, FIRST	0	2	0	0	129	0	134
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
MANY, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	242	0	242
MARION	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
MCDONALD	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
MER ROUGE	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	78	0	78

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSAFAMBLK	MBRSHISPANIC	MBRSNATIVEAM	MBRSPACIFIC	MBRSWHITE	MBRSMULTI	ETHTOT
	5b.	5c.	5d.	5e.	5f.	5g.	5
Monroe, ST. JAMES	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
Monroe, ST. PAUL	115	0	0	0	1	2	121
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	1	2	0	0	760	0	776
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	1	0	0	0	22	0	23
MOORINGSPORT	0	0	0	1	87	0	88
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	46	0	0	0	0	0	46
MT. SINAI							
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	102	1	0	0	0	0	103
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	0	1	0	0	349	0	350
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
NEW LIGHT	44	1	0	0	0	0	45
NEWMAN UMC	201	0	0	0	0	0	201
NOEL MEMORIAL	20	3	0	1	751	1	778
NORTH HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	0	1	0	2	111	0	114
OAKDALE UMC	0	0	0	0	72	0	72
OIL CITY	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
PILGRIM REST	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	8	0	0	0	1,121	0	1,129
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	66	0	0	0	1	0	67
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
RINGGOLD	0	0	0	0	136	0	136
ROSA UMC	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
ROUND GROVE	63	0	0	0	0	0	63
RUSTON UMC							
SHADY GROVE	148	0	0	0	2	0	150
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	7	3	0	0	1,711	2	1,726
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	38	0	0	0	0	0	38
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	0	0	0	2	166	2	170
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	125	0	0	0	1	0	126
SIBLEY	1	0	0	0	71	0	72
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
ST. JOSEPH	0	0	0	0	66	0	66
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
UNION CHAPEL UMC	63	0	0	0	0	0	63
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
WHITEHALL	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
WILTON UMC	49	0	2	0	0	0	51
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	344	0	344
TOTAL	1,738	25	2	6	11,607	16	13,427

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSFEMALE	MBRSMALE	GENDTOT	ATTNWORSHIP	ONLNWOR	BAPTIZED	BAPTIZEDADULTS
	6a.	6b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	212	171	383	145	74	1	1
ARCADIA, FIRST	27	19	46	20	0	0	0
BASTROP, FIRST	63	47	110	30	0	0	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	17	12	29	20	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	12	7	19	11	0	0	0
BERNICE	26	16	42	20	50	0	0
BIENVILLE	23	16	39	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	10	7	17	12	2	0	0
BONCHEST	27	28	55	22	0	2	1
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	56	48	104	75	0	1	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	558	425	983	170	56	10	0
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	43	25	68	34	0	0	1
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	430	366	796	215	539	8	1
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	26	16	42	12	0	0	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	9	9	18	11	0	0	0
CASTOR	53	14	67	16	0	1	0
CENTERPOINT	9	9	18	9	4	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	8	6	14	10	2	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	41	20	61	26	0	0	0
CHRIST UMC	274	193	467	53	5	0	0
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	11	6	17	0	0	0	0
CLAY	25	24	49	17	40	1	0
CROSS ROADS	15	10	25	5	0	0	0
DOYLINE	71	45	116	29	0	1	0
DUBACH	29	22	51	28	15	0	0
EMMANUEL UMC	9	7	16	10	0	0	3
FAIRFIELD	60	20	80	38	0	1	0
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	8	7	15	10	25	0	0
GILLIAM	48	51	99	45	0	2	0
GLENMORA UMC	41	30	71	20	0	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	346	241	587	106	93	2	2
GREENWOOD	41	29	70	11	0	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	8	9	17	15	18	3	3
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	56	34	90	15	0	0	0
HOLLY RIDGE	8	8	16	5	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	150	140	290	96	44	1	0
KEITHVILLE	75	57	132	33	65	0	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	3	4	7	5	0	0	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	26	7	33	5	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	50	30	80	28	4	0	0
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	4	9	13	9	1	0	0
LISBON	59	20	79	35	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	71	54	125	10	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	102	65	167	59	12	4	4
MANSFIELD, FIRST	80	54	134	33	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	14	8	22	15	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	84	16	100	19	23	0	0
MANY, FIRST UMC	122	120	242	56	0	1	1
MARION	14	12	26	16	43	0	0
MCDONALD	6	1	7	4	0	0	0
MER ROUGE	14	6	20	18	6	0	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	42	36	78	54	33	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSFEMALE	MBRSMALE	GENDTOT	ATTNWORSHIP	ONLNWOR	BAPTIZED	BAPTIZEDADULTS
	6a.	6b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.
Monroe, ST. JAMES	35	7	42	20	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	80	41	121	70	0	0	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	415	361	776	210	267	4	1
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	13	10	23	16	0	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	52	36	88	22	0	0	1
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	28	18	46	32	15	0	0
MT. SINAI							
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	55	48	103	35	0	0	1
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	194	156	350	179	52	2	0
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	22	12	34	5	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	22	23	45	30	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	153	48	201	35	231	2	1
NOEL MEMORIAL	435	343	778	255	419	2	1
NORTH HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	57	57	114	65	0	0	0
OAKDALE UMC	47	25	72	18	0	0	0
OIL CITY	19	15	34	5	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	20	15	35	10	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	632	497	1,129	152	18	2	2
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	37	30	67	10	0	1	0
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	28	18	46	12	0	0	0
RINGGOLD	73	63	136	12	0	0	0
ROSA UMC	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	40	23	63	12	100	0	0
RUSTON UMC							
SHADY GROVE	89	61	150	53	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	839	887	1,726	237	29	5	3
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	27	11	38	26	119	5	1
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	109	61	170	75	10	1	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	87	39	126	30	0	0	0
SIBLEY	35	37	72	0	23	0	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	7	5	12	11	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	42	24	66	40	30	0	0
STRANGE UMC	4	5	9	9	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	5	2	7	12	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	41	22	63	25	0	0	0
WEAVER UMC	16	11	27	10	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	5	4	9	6	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	26	25	51	11	0	2	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	194	150	344	38	9	1	0
TOTAL	7,599	5,828	13,427	3,550	2,476	66	28

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CHURCHNAME	NUMBAPT	PREPARATORY	CONSTITUENCY	CFGROUPSCHILDREN	CFGROUPSYOUTH
	8	9	10	11a.	11b.
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	2	36	65	29	20
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
BASTROP, FIRST	0	3	0	0	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	0	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	22	0	0
BONCHEST	3	0	5	0	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	1	20	6	4	8
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	10	315	132	12	7
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	1	1	13	5	0
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	9	60	111	28	20
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	0	4	0	0	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	1	0	13	4	0
CENTERPOINT	0	0	1	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST UMC	0	43	6	0	1
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	1	0	3	8	0
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	0
DOYLINE	1	1	12	6	0
DUBACH	0	6	0	7	0
EMMANUEL UMC	3	3	1	0	0
FAIRFIELD	1	0	1	0	1
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0
GILLIAM	2	0	0	1	7
GLENMORA UMC	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	4	89	14	31	12
GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	6	0	0	3	2
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	2	4	0	1
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	2	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	1	21	17	8	9
KEITHVILLE	0	6	43	0	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	2	3	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	0	2	11	5	0
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	2	0	0	0
LISBON	0	1	0	3	1
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	3	16	8	3
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	8	28	33	18	8
MANSFIELD, FIRST	0	0	17	7	4
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	0	1	8	3	4
MANY, FIRST UMC	2	2	5	26	45
MARION	0	0	55	0	0
MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	0
MER ROUGE	0	0	0	0	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	NUMBAPT	PREPARATORY	CONSTITUENCY	CFGROUPSCHILDREN	CFGROUPSYOUTH
	8	9	10	11a.	11b.
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	12	20
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	5	38	57	68	35
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	1	1	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	0	0	0	3	7
MT. SINAI					
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	1	0	8	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	2	18	45	37	15
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	3	0	0	4	8
NOEL MEMORIAL	3	100	141	38	56
NORTH HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	0	0	102	15	11
OAKDALE UMC	0	1	0	0	2
OIL CITY	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	0	0	0	0	1
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	4	7	18	24	21
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	1	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
RINGGOLD	0	0	0	0	0
ROSA UMC	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	0	0	0	0	1
RUSTON UMC					
SHADY GROVE	0	0	11	6	7
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	8	0	130	73	87
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	6	5	15	6	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	1	11	7	18	3
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	0	12	27	10	4
SIBLEY	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	2	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	0	0	0	7	4
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
WEAVER UMC	0	4	1	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	0	1	0	0
WILTON UMC	2	0	0	2	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	1	7	51	0	3
TOTAL	94	855	1,235	539	438

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CHURCHNAME	CFGROUPSYOUNGADULTS	CFGROUPSOTHERADULTS	CFTOTALALL	CONFCLASS
	11c.	11d.	11	12
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	12	46	107	2
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	0	0	0
BASTROP, FIRST	0	0	0	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	3
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0
BONCHEST	0	0	0	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	4	10	26	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	8	61	88	3
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	0	13	18	0
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	10	121	179	3
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	3	0	7	0
CENTERPOINT	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	4	4	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	7	7	0
CHRIST UMC	0	27	28	1
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0
CLAY	0	9	17	0
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0
DOYLINE	0	8	14	0
DUBACH	0	18	25	0
EMMANUEL UMC	0	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	0	1	2	1
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0
GILLIAM	0	20	28	0
GLENMORA UMC	0	12	12	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	0	76	119	0
GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	2	13	20	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	9	10	0
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	3	25	45	0
KEITHVILLE	0	12	12	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	0	10	15	0
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0
LISBON	0	0	4	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	8	19	0
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	2	23	51	6
MANSFIELD, FIRST	3	21	35	0
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	4	10	21	0
MANY, FIRST UMC	0	80	151	0
MARION	0	7	7	0
MCDONALD	0	7	7	0
MER ROUGE	0	0	0	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	CFGROUPSYOUNGADULTS	CFGROUPSOTHERADULTS	CFTOTALALL	CONFCLASS
	11c.	11d.	11	12
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	8	40	80	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	90	115	308	7
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	0	15	15	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	11	26	47	0
MT. SINAI				
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	0	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	12	84	148	0
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	8	15	35	6
NOEL MEMORIAL	24	174	292	6
NORTH HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	5	17	48	0
OAKDALE UMC	0	7	9	0
OIL CITY	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	0	9	10	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	14	67	126	3
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	10	10	0
RINGGOLD	0	0	0	0
ROSA UMC	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	1	1	3	0
RUSTON UMC				
SHADY GROVE	2	12	27	0
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	15	256	431	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	0	19	25	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	0	26	47	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	3	9	26	0
SIBLEY	0	0	0	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	0	26	37	0
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	0	5	7	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	1	22	26	0
TOTAL	245	1,613	2,835	41

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CHURCHNAME	CFAVGATTNSUNDAY	PARTSVBS	CLASSESSUNDAYSCHOOL	CLASSESNONSUNDAYSCHL
	13	14	15	16
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	50	50	8	3
ARCADIA, FIRST	11	0	1	0
BASTROP, FIRST	0	12	0	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0
BONCHEST	9	30	1	1
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	26	42	2	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	82	72	9	6
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	15	0	2	5
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	132	100	10	19
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	1
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	7	18	2	0
CENTERPOINT	3	0	1	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	0	0	1
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	20	0	0
CHRIST UMC	25	0	3	0
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0
CLAY	3	12	2	0
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0
DOYLINE	8	15	2	0
DUBACH	15	20	3	1
EMMANUEL UMC	0	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	15	0	1	3
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	5	0	1	0
GILLIAM	28	14	3	0
GLENMORA UMC	0	0	0	2
GRACE COMMUNITY	24	31	5	6
GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	10	0	1	1
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	10	0	1	1
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	10	34	1	6
KEITHVILLE	0	0	0	2
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	0	1	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	4	0	1	0
LECOMPTE UMC	12	0	2	1
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	5	0	1	1
LISBON	18	0	2	2
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	14	67	2	1
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	20	61	4	1
MANSFIELD, FIRST	9	0	1	2
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	13	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	10	0	3	1
MANY, FIRST UMC	19	56	3	6
MARION	5	0	1	1
MCDONALD	0	0	0	0
MER ROUGE	0	0	0	2
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	32	81	2	0

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CHURCHNAME	CFAVGATTNSUNDAY	PARTSVBS	CLASSESSUNDAYSCHOOL	CLASSESNONSUNDAYSCHL
	13	14	15	16
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	45	170	5	4
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	105	120	7	7
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	2	0	1	0
MOORINGSPORT	8	0	0	5
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	32	0	2	2
MT. SINAI				
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	17	0	0	3
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	52	80	9	10
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	20	0	0	2
NEWMAN UMC	12	40	1	4
NOEL MEMORIAL	154	131	13	4
NORTH HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	55	50	5	10
OAKDALE UMC	9	0	2	0
OIL CITY	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	10	0	2	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	65	75	10	0
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	4	0	1	0
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	10	0	2	0
RINGGOLD	7	0	1	1
ROSA UMC	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	12	0	1	0
RUSTON UMC				
SHADY GROVE	5	0	1	4
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	140	0	13	14
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	19	0	1	1
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	35	0	5	9
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	7	0	1	0
SIBLEY	0	0	0	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	12	0	2	3
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	7	0	1	0
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	4	0	1	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	22	32	2	3
TOTAL	1,519	1,433	171	162

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CHURCHNAME	CLASSESSHORTTERM	MBRSUMM	PDUMM	MBRSUMW	PDUMW	UMVIMTEAMS	UMVIMPARTS
	17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.	20b.
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	3	28	0	55	8,339	0	0
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BASTROP, FIRST	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BONCHEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	0	5	0	8	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	3	20	2,000	0	0	0	0
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERPOINT	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST UMC	0	0	0	37	250	0	0
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOYLINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBACH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL UMC	0	15	0	25	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	0	20	375	12	1,193	0	0
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILLIAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GLENMORA UMC	0	0	0	6	300	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	1	6	0	7	0	0	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	1	15	0	11	1,929	0	0
KEITHVILLE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	1	0	0	16	430	0	0
MANSFIELD, FIRST	1	0	0	7	3,671	0	0
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	0	0	0	8	1,011	0	0
MANY, FIRST UMC	2	0	0	16	852	0	0
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCDONALD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MER ROUGE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	CLASSESSHORTTERM	MBRSUMM	PDUMM	MBRSUMW	PDUMW	UMVIMTEAMS	UMVIMPARTS
	17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.	20b.
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	5	12	0	6	0	0	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	5	30	151	59	8,400	0	0
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. SINAI							
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	16	415	0	0	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	0	28	600	49	219	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	1	16	0	21	2,500	0	0
NOEL MEMORIAL	13	0	0	45	50	0	0
NORTH HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	5	0	0	6	0	0	0
OAKDALE UMC	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
OIL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	2	0	0	14	2,118	0	0
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	300	0	0
RINGGOLD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSA UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	0	2	0	6	0	0	0
RUSTON UMC							
SHADY GROVE	0	11	0	23	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	9	0	0	32	3,806	1	8
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	2	3	0	10	500	0	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	0	25	975	23	1,234	0	0
SIBLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	1	0	0	13	250	0	0
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	0	25	710	26	520	0	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	88	280	5,226	565	37,872	1	10

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CHURCHNAME	MINOUTREACH	OUTRCHHLTH	OUTRCHPOOR	PERSONSINMISSION	MINOUTREACHSERVED
	21	21a.	21b.	22	23
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	16	0	14	75	500
ARCADIA, FIRST	1	1	1	18	60
BASTROP, FIRST	1	0	2	30	100
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	0	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	2	0	2	10	22
BONCHEST	0	0	0	3	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	4	0	4	4	4
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	3	0	2	29	272
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	2	1	1	16	1,201
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	19	4	15	205	4,683
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	0	0	0	20	720
CENTERPOINT	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	1	0	1	3	18
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST UMC	6	0	6	45	2,900
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	6	0	2	16	95
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	0
DOYLINE	4	3	3	15	170
DUBACH	5	1	5	30	250
EMMANUEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	1	0	0	10	1
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	1	0	0	0	0
GILLIAM	6	1	3	20	5
GLENMORA UMC	5	2	5	20	150
GRACE COMMUNITY	1	0	1	12	1,500
GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	1	1	1	1	20
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	0	0	10	95
HOLLY RIDGE	12	3	12	11	150
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	6	4	6	50	330
KEITHVILLE	15	5	6	42	170
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	2	42
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	1	0	1	5	25
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	0	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	3	0	3	8	350
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	4	0	4	48	372
MANSFIELD, FIRST	6	1	1	32	648
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	5	0	5	8	521
MANY, FIRST UMC	7	0	4	104	500
MARION	3	0	3	14	40
MCDONALD	1	0	1	0	0
MER ROUGE	0	0	0	0	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	5	0	0	7	0

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CHURCHNAME	MINOUTREACH	OUTRCHHLTH	OUTRCHPOOR	PERSONSINMISSION	MINOUTREACHSERVED
	21	21a.	21b.	22	23
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	5	0	4	10	10
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	7	5	5	84	6,300
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	4	4	4	3	300
MOORINGSPORT	1	0	0	0	7
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	1	0	0	4	4
MT. SINAI					
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	3	1	2	12	3
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	3	2	3	45	750
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	2	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	6	2	3	20	350
NOEL MEMORIAL	10	0	10	146	4,864
NORTH HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	5	0	1	15	1,500
OAKDALE UMC	3	0	3	10	100
OIL CITY	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	1	0	0	9	75
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	6	0	6	34	1,742
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	0	0	0	2	1
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	1	0	0	0	30
RINGGOLD	4	0	4	2	160
ROSA UMC	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	0	0	0	2	0
RUSTON UMC					
SHADY GROVE	7	4	0	70	560
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	15	2	15	150	3,100
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	5	3	3	13	300
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	15	0	15	110	900
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	5	4	5	33	423
SIBLEY	0	0	0	1	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	1	1	1	10	300
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	4	0	0	25	600
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	0	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	0	0	0	0	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	14	2	6	42	1,376
TOTAL	281	57	204	1,775	39,669

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CHURCHNAME	VALLANDBLDGEQUIP	VALOTHERASSETS	DEBTASSETS	DEBTOTHER	APCONFTOTAL	PDCONFTOTAL
	24	25	26	27	28	29
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	7,000,000	3,998,934	0	0	57,732	57,732
ARCADIA, FIRST	4,825,000	44,756	0	5,807	5,807	5,807
BASTROP, FIRST	5,847,000	693,304	0	0	14,032	14,032
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	565,000	137,419	0	0	1,057	264
BEECH GROVE	4,700	0	0	0	562	112
BERNICE	925,000	49,078	0	0	4,873	975
BIENVILLE	80,000	17,010	0	0	1,604	321
BIRDS CHAPEL	130,000	23,107	0	0	1,446	1,446
BONCHEST	160,000	3,955	0	0	1,386	1,386
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	646,810	30,516	0	0	3,751	3,751
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	5,419,366	339,900	1,029,576	0	70,511	47,007
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	1,588,000	276,308	0	0	12,301	12,301
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	6,889,000	966,314	174,273	0	96,767	24,192
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	578,000	130,168	0	0	2,455	2,455
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	336	67
CASTOR	400,000	389,814	0	0	2,474	2,474
CENTERPOINT	300,000	882	0	0	982	982
CHENEYVILLE UMC	220,000	19,030	0	0	1,758	1,758
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	150,000	10,110	0	0	1,637	1,637
CHRIST UMC	2,250,145	1,174,331	0	0	45,374	9,075
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	48	10
CLAY	318,300	7,460	0	0	1,851	1,851
CROSS ROADS	150,000	16,749	0	0	1,387	1,387
DOYLINE	1,196,400	44,669	0	0	4,424	4,424
DUBACH	422,644	150,258	0	0	4,565	4,565
EMMANUEL UMC	600,000	28,088	0	0	788	788
FAIRFIELD	1,617,000	16,129	0	0	4,770	4,770
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	93,000	18,000	0	0	639	639
GILLIAM	500,000	303,022	0	0	6,003	6,003
GLENMORA UMC	978,200	164,655	0	0	2,793	2,793
GRACE COMMUNITY	9,888,640	496,611	0	238	65,829	65,829
GREENWOOD	1,748,479	118,849	0	0	4,658	4,658
HASKIN CHAPEL	160,000	6,000	0	7,600	1,796	1,796
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	1,046,000	57,139	0	0	2,375	2,375
HOLLY RIDGE	335,000	1,887	0	0	423	285
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	5,721,000	257,879	0	0	31,316	31,316
KEITHVILLE	815,000	178,639	0	0	7,141	7,141
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	425,000	13,336	0	0	1,529	1,529
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	370,000	8,801	0	0	710	710
LECOMPTE UMC	1,260,000	158,330	0	0	4,984	4,984
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	1,924,302	16,953	0	0	733	733
LISBON	885,000	333,735	0	0	2,938	2,938
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	370,000	5,114	0	0	5,077	1,015
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	2,024,500	328,082	0	0	8,265	8,265
MANSFIELD, FIRST	1,432,000	552,771	0	0	14,448	14,448
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	120,000	1,982	0	0	1,697	1,697
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	624,000	31,252	0	0	4,935	4,935
MANY, FIRST UMC	5,000,000	448,827	0	0	16,062	16,062
MARION	200,000	276,716	0	0	5,472	5,472
MCDONALD	275,000	1,651	0	0	830	830
MER ROUGE	5,000,000	101,981	0	0	4,717	4,717
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	1,000,000	64,986	0	0	4,801	4,801

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CHURCHNAME	VALLANDBLDGEQUIP	VALOTHERASSETS	DEBTASSETS	DEBTOTHER	APCONFTOTAL	PDCONFTOTAL
	24	25	26	27	28	29
Monroe, ST. JAMES	150,000	17,000	0	0	2,827	565
Monroe, ST. PAUL	200,000	19,760	0	0	1,947	1,947
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	3,614,788	1,839,573	0	0	70,049	70,049
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	350,000	76,086	0	1,300	2,425	2,425
MOORINGSPORT	440,000	19,676	0	0	3,914	3,914
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	120,000	100	0	0	3,706	741
MT. SINAI					0	0
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	1,353,200	106,880	23,000	0	6,258	6,258
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	11,425,505	1,057,923	399,793	10,193	68,618	68,618
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	891,300	52,552	0	0	2,745	2,745
NEW LIGHT	150,000	2,522	0	0	2,185	2,185
NEWMAN UMC	3,000,000	130,879	82,396	0	15,808	15,808
NOEL MEMORIAL	17,253,400	8,026,990	0	0	111,518	111,518
NORTH HIGHLANDS					7,840	5,702
NORTHPOINT	2,161,747	114,537	417,438	0	10,748	10,748
OAKDALE UMC	2,164,296	22,814	0	0	6,787	6,787
OIL CITY	140,000	22,138	0	0	1,249	1,249
PILGRIM REST	169,871	6,154	0	0	1,345	1,345
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	7,000,000	305,272	0	0	66,929	66,929
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC					1,770	1,770
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	375,000	65,493	0	0	1,526	1,526
RINGGOLD	2,255,600	1,158,019	0	0	7,773	7,773
ROSA UMC	70,000	5,696	0	0	412	412
ROUND GROVE	420,000	90,478	0	0	3,162	791
RUSTON UMC					0	0
SHADY GROVE	3,684,900	70,143	221,631	0	9,301	9,301
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	10,691,213	1,399,130	0	0	109,305	109,305
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	0	208,925	0	0	6,814	6,814
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	2,375,979	458,735	0	0	24,863	24,863
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	810,000	34,941	0	0	11,476	4,869
SIBLEY	750,000	94,338	0	0	3,359	3,359
SIMMESPORT UMC	324,100	9,888	0	0	908	908
ST. JOSEPH	1,168,692	591,103	0	0	4,553	4,553
STRANGE UMC	327,000	30,000	0	0	734	734
SUMMERFIELD	3,300	0	0	0	1,915	383
UNION CHAPEL UMC	377,191	57,306	0	0	1,973	1,973
WEAVER UMC	350,000	4,900	0	0	1,152	1,152
WHITEHALL	322,000	64,396	0	0	1,668	1,668
WILTON UMC	637,500	65,338	0	0	2,350	2,350
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	3,919,000	191,669	0	0	22,308	7,660
TOTAL	163,923,068	28,936,841	2,348,107	25,138	1,149,069	973,237

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CHURCHNAME	PDGENAD	PDWORLD	PDACADVANCE	PDYOUTHSERVICE	PDOTHERBENEV	PDACSPECSUN
	30	31	32	33	34	35
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
BASTROP, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BONCHEST	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	11	0	0	11	0	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERPOINT	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	10	0	5	10	25	5
CHRIST UMC	522	0	0	0	0	0
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOYLINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBACH	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	10	0	10	10	29	10
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	0	639	0	0	0
GILLIAM	0	0	3,000	0	0	0
GLENMORA UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	0	0	300	0	630	0
GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEITHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	0	100	0	0	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	0	0	0	0	599	0
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANY, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	248	0
MARION	0	0	600	0	0	0
MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	0	0
MER ROUGE	50	0	0	0	0	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	PDGENAD	PDWORLD	PDACADVANCE	PDYOUTHSERVICE	PDOTHERBENEV	PDACSPECSUN
	30	31	32	33	34	35
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	0	0	0	0	333	0
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. SINAI	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	4,100	0	0	0	480	0
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOEL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	0	0	25	0	0	0
OAKDALE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	0	0	1,624	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RINGGOLD	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSA UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUSTON UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	2,500	0	20	0	639	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	50	110	20
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	0	0	1,786	0	276	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIBLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	0	0	0	0	0	0
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	0	0	1,237	0	0	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7,203	0	9,346	81	3,369	35

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CHURCHNAME	PDHUMREL	PDONEGREATHOUR	PDPEACEJUSTICE	PDNATIVEAM	PDWORLDCOMM	PDUMSTUDENT
	36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
BASTROP, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
BONCHEST	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	25	0	25	25	25	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	15	15	8	8	10	10
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERPOINT	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	10	20	5	15	10	10
CHRIST UMC	0	0	0	25	25	25
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOYLINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBACH	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	33	10	24	27	10	20
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILLIAM	0	926	0	0	0	0
GLENMORA UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEITHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	40	44	40	66	58	50
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	50	0	50	50	0	50
MANY, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARION	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	0	0
MER ROUGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	PDHUMREL	PDONEGREATHOUR	PDPEACEJUSTICE	PDNATIVEAM	PDWORLDCOMM	PDUMSTUDENT
	36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. SINAI	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	1,309	1,183	0	0	838	0
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	233	245	159	0	35	52
NOEL MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH HIGHLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHPOINT	0	1,072	0	0	0	0
OAKDALE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	0	1,062	35	232	0	0
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RINGGOLD	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSA UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUSTON UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	82	500	60	200	90	5
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	40	125	25	40	35	50
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIBLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	0	0	0	0	0	0
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	13	20	20	10	20	20
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,850	5,222	451	698	1,156	292

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CHURCHNAME	PDDIRECTUM	PDDIRECTNONUM	PDCLERGYNONHEALTHBEN	PDCLERGYHEALTHBEN
	37	38	39	40
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	2,432	1,011,280	14,732	18,720
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	804	0	0
BASTROP, FIRST	0	4,024	5,680	12,065
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	437	250	0
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	8,247	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	250	849	1,728	0
BONCHEST	0	303	0	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	0	0	857	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	0	20,098	23,364	36,600
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	0	3,622	6,336	9,501
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	0	9,661	26,268	37,440
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	1,200	268	0	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	0	24,288	0	0
CENTERPOINT	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	4,000	455	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	337	0	0
CHRIST UMC	1,330	23,926	14,431	18,720
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0
CLAY	0	890	1,020	0
CROSS ROADS	0	500	960	0
DOYLINE	0	1,369	110	0
DUBACH	0	1,711	2,701	4,101
EMMANUEL UMC	0	0	720	0
FAIRFIELD	0	2,483	0	0
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	448	734	0
GILLIAM	0	15,544	5,303	8,000
GLENMORA UMC	1,000	3,214	1,032	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	0	21,634	0	9,360
GREENWOOD	0	2,000	2,106	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	0	1,100	1,066	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	3,600	0	0
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	0	9,654	12,625	18,720
KEITHVILLE	96	3,156	170	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	623	900	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	0	10,313	0	0
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	156	0	0
LISBON	0	3,470	0	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	4,225	1,507	2,278
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	0	6,411	7,935	12,898
MANSFIELD, FIRST	0	2,653	4,860	3,544
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	500	10,704	0	0
MANY, FIRST UMC	0	44,552	9,807	18,720
MARION	0	100	3,934	0
MCDONALD	0	128	0	0
MER ROUGE	0	80	3,132	6,655
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	2,000	17,028	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	PDDIRECTUM	PDDIRECTNONUM	PDCLERGYNONHEALTHBEN	PDCLERGYHEALTHBEN
	37	38	39	40
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	495	645	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	0	4,050	1,136	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	1,348	80,217	9,992	12,480
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	1,000	7,833	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	0	0	4,725	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	0	100	0	0
MT. SINAI				
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	2,993	5,000	0
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	1,307	75,765	16,377	18,720
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	500	0	0
NEW LIGHT	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	874	7,376	10,440	18,720
NOEL MEMORIAL	6,808	1,527,728	22,958	37,440
NORTH HIGHLANDS				
NORTHPOINT	0	5,516	7,345	10,719
OAKDALE UMC	0	0	0	0
OIL CITY	0	0	1,673	0
PILGRIM REST	100	1,074	0	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	0	28,357	13,829	18,720
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC				
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	494	0	0
RINGGOLD	0	9,509	0	140,400
ROSA UMC	0	0	180	0
ROUND GROVE	0	0	1,300	0
RUSTON UMC				
SHADY GROVE	0	1,480	2,864	0
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	1,000	585,075	23,192	37,440
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	0	2,955	5,760	9,219
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	0	34,744	12,516	18,720
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	0	7,471	0	0
SIBLEY	0	0	925	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	670	0	1,800	0
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	1,148	0	0
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	0	87	0
WILTON UMC	0	621	0	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	0	13,806	11,000	18,720
TOTAL	25,915	3,675,652	308,012	558,620

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CHURCHNAME	PDPASTORBASE	PDASSOCBASE	PDCOMPDEACONS	PASTHOUS	ASSCHOUS	DEACHOUS	PDREIMB
	41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.	42b.	42c.	43
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	77,840	0	0	37,200	0	0	10,000
ARCADIA, FIRST	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	852
BASTROP, FIRST	25,463	0	0	8,502	0	0	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	5,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
BERNICE	17,000	0	0	5,800	0	0	8,600
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	7,100	0	0	4,000	0	0	0
BONCHEST	9,900	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	7,983	0	0	3,441	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	87,696	50,289	0	35,085	0	0	10,400
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	24,212	0	0	12,600	0	0	2,194
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	94,312	46,098	0	9,000	7,200	0	4,710
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	12,600	0	0	0	0	0	374
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	6,011	0	0	13,776	0	0	0
CENTERPOINT	6,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	7,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST UMC	80,000	4,780	0	8,019	0	0	8,181
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	10,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROSS ROADS	9,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOYLINE	13,330	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBACH	23,508	0	0	3,500	0	0	0
EMMANUEL UMC	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	11,000	0	0	0	0	0	950
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	7,444	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILLIAM	24,200	0	0	15,300	0	0	2,945
GLENMORA UMC	130	0	0	6,450	0	0	804
GRACE COMMUNITY	30,821	0	0	13,250	0	0	650
GREENWOOD	2,406	0	0	18,954	0	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	5,330	0	0	0	0	0	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	9,086	0	0	0	0	0	1,334
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	56,914	0	0	7,200	0	0	655
KEITHVILLE	5,799	0	0	12,992	0	0	2,418
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	6,150	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	5,350	0	0	0	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	22,618	0	0	0	0	0	2,958
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	4,700	0	0	1,400	0	0	169
LISBON	21,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	7,534	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	35,266	0	0	1,250	1,250	0	0
MANSFIELD, FIRST	19,500	2,100	0	4,800	0	0	3,407
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	10,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	9,988	0	0	4,614	0	0	500
MANY, FIRST UMC	41,837	0	0	7,200	0	0	3,911
MARION	12,300	0	0	20,200	0	0	0
MCDONALD	7,119	0	0	0	0	0	900
MER ROUGE	17,541	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	10,250	0	0	14,000	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	PDPASTORBASE	PDASSOCBASE	PDCOMPDEACONS	PASTHOUS	ASSCHOUS	DEACHOUS	PDREIMB
	41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.	42b.	42c.	43
Monroe, ST. JAMES	7,800	0	0	800	0	0	300
Monroe, ST. PAUL	7,944	0	0	7,200	0	0	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	83,535	0	0	20,200	0	0	1,440
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	18,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	16,245	0	0	7,200	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	23,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. SINAI							
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	25,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,500
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	104,375	0	0	9,600	0	0	4,841
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	11,019	0	0	5,700	0	0	2,200
NEW LIGHT	13,500	0	0	1,000	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	47,740	0	0	6,004	0	0	4,208
NOEL MEMORIAL	77,701	35,842	300	40,700	15,000	12,000	10,974
NORTH HIGHLANDS							
NORTHPOINT	33,199	0	0	14,500	0	0	3,600
OAKDALE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIL CITY	8,367	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	6,460	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	72,800	0	0	7,200	0	0	4,507
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC							
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	2,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
RINGGOLD	13,748	0	0	10,852	0	0	0
ROSA UMC	150	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	14,300	0	0	0	0	0	500
RUSTON UMC							
SHADY GROVE	18,588	0	0	5,900	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	87,519	29,550	0	37,200	19,700	0	8,804
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	23,400	0	0	12,600	0	0	2,230
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	56,030	0	0	7,200	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	24,000	0	0	16,299	0	0	0
SIBLEY	9,254	0	0	0	0	0	751
SIMMESPORT UMC	5,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	18,500	0	0	0	0	0	350
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	5,640	0	0	4,800	0	0	0
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	9,683	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	9,900	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	48,488	0	0	7,200	0	0	660
TOTAL	1,845,823	168,659	300	490,688	43,150	12,000	114,777

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CHURCHNAME	PDOTHERCASH	OTHCOMP	PDCUREXPPROGRAM	PDCUREXPOP	PDAPPORFORMULA	PDCUREXPINS
	44	45	46	47a.	47t.	47b.
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	0	305,908	17,063	183,596	631,607	63,350
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	987	6,283	27,751	55,873	13,139
BASTROP, FIRST	0	52,611	2,125	39,380	128,081	33,071
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	93	3,148	8,441	7,609
BEECH GROVE	0	470	0	1,163	3,833	0
BERNICE	0	0	460	9,388	41,248	8,278
BIENVILLE	0	3,570	2,280	8,063	13,913	2,020
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	50	0	1,752	12,902	6,208
BONCHEST	0	0	792	1,965	12,657	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	0	21,294	1,139	6,320	40,177	4,954
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	0	306,619	28,613	168,398	687,100	36,484
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	0	26,572	829	27,829	94,236	1,863
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	0	294,271	120,726	167,273	743,590	65,273
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	0	1,250	161	4,375	18,760	7,148
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	0	4,415	511	4,311	29,024	6,094
CENTERPOINT	0	0	0	928	7,228	2,528
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	5,200	0	3,387	8,587	2,558
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	2,325	676	4,842	15,643	2,053
CHRIST UMC	0	106,619	9,442	123,231	340,272	33,303
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	0	0	65	6,944	17,209	6,965
CROSS ROADS	0	0	79	3,575	13,254	0
DOYLINE	0	8,490	2,210	13,212	37,242	11,972
DUBACH	0	5,755	491	18,567	51,821	10,125
EMMANUEL UMC	0	0	0	3,672	7,272	1,773
FAIRFIELD	0	16,960	8,910	18,058	55,878	12,046
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	5,350	1,152	5,214	19,160	6,254
GILLIAM	0	11,100	329	11,934	65,808	8,303
GLENMORA UMC	0	9,606	61	7,664	24,715	5,822
GRACE COMMUNITY	0	190,698	14,789	117,275	367,483	38,043
GREENWOOD	0	2,722	212	13,193	37,487	7,754
HASKIN CHAPEL	0	0	200	2,410	7,940	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	1,160	497	4,614	16,691	10,983
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	1,793	1,793	1,497
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	0	88,362	16,429	59,872	229,432	36,669
KEITHVILLE	0	5,813	432	18,219	45,673	837
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	1,402	675	1,668	9,895	2,999
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	438	591	6,379	1,999
LECOMPTE UMC	0	1,000	685	5,691	32,952	5,892
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	1,200	834	12,433	20,736	3,646
LISBON	0	6,100	3,335	9,407	39,842	6,151
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	4,920	674	6,265	19,393	225
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	0	5,014	2,063	17,044	61,887	8,345
MANSFIELD, FIRST	0	33,225	1,306	32,396	96,734	8,600
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	1,500	0	1,502	13,802	1,025
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	0	4,650	4,965	18,345	43,062	9,013
MANY, FIRST UMC	0	43,068	12,967	34,632	143,615	20,632
MARION	0	2,712	320	7,225	42,757	5,988
MCDONALD	0	1,675	1,540	2,296	13,530	1,543
MER ROUGE	0	10,712	393	15,631	44,277	4,267
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	5,227	13,151	42,628	7,907

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CHURCHNAME	PDOTHERCASH	OTHCOMP	PDCUREXPPROGRAM	PDCUREXPOP	PDAPPORFORMULA	PDCUREXPINS
	44	45	46	47a.	47t.	47b.
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	1,500	75	14,200	24,675	14,200
Monroe, ST. PAUL	0	0	5,645	9,845	30,634	3,430
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	0	373,408	121,342	161,612	761,537	42,593
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	505	678	11,694	30,877	3,906
MOORINGSPORT	0	0	97	7,780	31,322	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	0	800	220	1,465	25,485	2,909
MT. SINAI						
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	223	6,100	69,334	102,157	9,111
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	0	272,287	37,522	131,521	560,146	32,944
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	3,055	167	8,339	30,480	10,320
NEW LIGHT	0	3,000	850	879	19,229	2,147
NEWMAN UMC	0	42,300	23,149	38,552	161,953	27,148
NOEL MEMORIAL	0	552,888	47,582	394,655	1,187,642	59,257
NORTH HIGHLANDS						
NORTHPOINT	0	87,575	23,326	31,621	193,821	15,902
OAKDALE UMC	0	21,612	1,524	8,996	32,132	13,706
OIL CITY	0	0	0	1,824	10,191	0
PILGRIM REST	0	2,660	115	3,642	12,877	2,566
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	0	156,207	29,660	151,853	422,227	38,574
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC						
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	1,350	1,146	4,564	9,660	9,697
RINGGOLD	0	19,321	1,169	15,036	60,126	7,567
ROSA UMC	0	2	0	0	152	0
ROUND GROVE	0	11,300	0	6,760	32,860	2,929
RUSTON UMC						
SHADY GROVE	0	42,020	9,211	29,196	104,915	17,036
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	0	488,960	31,537	204,319	907,589	32,780
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	0	7,450	5,918	3,582	55,180	3,258
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	0	105,163	1,227	50,346	219,966	21,498
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	0	30,519	712	32,303	103,833	21,786
SIBLEY	0	3,220	908	20,884	35,017	5,903
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	46	0	1,222	6,668	1,624
ST. JOSEPH	0	7,830	1,650	32,241	60,571	13,704
STRANGE UMC	0	7,800	0	5,732	13,532	1,637
SUMMERFIELD	0	2,150	2,009	2,168	12,327	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	7,750	3,304	2,852	24,346	6,047
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	2,450	125	2,557	14,815	1,487
WILTON UMC	0	2,850	4,290	5,070	22,110	9,806
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	0	52,144	2,670	39,251	150,413	14,571
TOTAL	0	3,905,700	636,399	2,777,488	9,994,984	993,251

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CHURCHNAME	PDCUREXPOTHER	PDINDEBTEDNESS	PDBUILDINGS	PDGRANDTOTAL	NUMGIVINGUNITS
	47	48	49	50	51
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	246,946	0	279,079	2,078,932	127
ARCADIA, FIRST	40,890	0	0	75,623	20
BASTROP, FIRST	72,451	0	18,893	215,846	19
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	10,757	0	0	17,001	10
BEECH GROVE	1,163	0	0	3,945	8
BERNICE	17,666	0	0	50,501	37
BIENVILLE	10,083	0	0	24,501	15
BIRDS CHAPEL	7,960	0	0	23,383	7
BONCHEST	1,965	0	0	14,346	16
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	11,274	0	8,408	58,247	41
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	204,882	0	9,555	860,208	311
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	29,692	0	1,015	128,874	64
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	232,546	24,000	7,068	937,492	300
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	11,523	0	0	29,919	10
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	67	0
CASTOR	10,405	0	13,265	75,145	30
CENTERPOINT	3,456	0	0	10,738	3
CHENEYVILLE UMC	5,945	0	0	17,358	10
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	6,895	0	0	19,795	40
CHRIST UMC	156,534	0	65,501	507,155	81
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	10	0
CLAY	13,909	0	0	27,935	24
CROSS ROADS	3,575	0	0	16,101	6
DOYLINE	25,184	0	4,076	59,193	40
DUBACH	28,692	0	0	75,024	27
EMMANUEL UMC	5,445	0	0	10,553	9
FAIRFIELD	30,104	0	6,957	82,327	30
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	11,468	0	0	27,874	7
GILLIAM	20,237	0	10,672	123,559	19
GLENMORA UMC	13,486	0	6,025	44,601	18
GRACE COMMUNITY	155,318	51,985	17,884	573,148	122
GREENWOOD	20,947	0	51,445	105,450	18
HASKIN CHAPEL	2,410	0	10,300	22,202	13
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	15,597	0	7,394	41,043	15
HOLLY RIDGE	3,290	0	0	3,575	6
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	96,541	0	19,697	358,113	64
KEITHVILLE	19,056	0	0	57,073	132
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	4,667	0	285	16,629	30
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	2,590	0	0	9,088	5
LECOMPTE UMC	11,583	0	37,621	92,361	20
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	16,079	0	3,262	28,533	14
LISBON	15,558	0	45,724	98,125	30
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	6,490	0	0	28,643	9
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	25,389	0	93,150	198,891	71
MANSFIELD, FIRST	40,996	0	15,790	146,629	37
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	2,527	0	0	16,524	11
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	27,358	0	3,100	71,514	43
MANY, FIRST UMC	55,264	0	37,403	291,039	45
MARION	13,213	0	0	58,851	11
MCDONALD	3,839	0	0	16,031	7
MER ROUGE	19,898	0	0	63,178	17
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	21,058	0	3,479	77,843	52

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CHURCHNAME	PDCUREXPOTHER	PDINDEBTEDNESS	PDBUILDINGS	PDGRANDTOTAL	NUMGIVINGUNITS
	47	48	49	50	51
Monroe, ST. JAMES	28,400	0	0	40,580	15
Monroe, ST. PAUL	13,275	0	3,670	44,867	60
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	204,205	0	23,198	1,001,747	219
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	15,600	0	73,423	119,464	12
MOORINGSPORT	7,780	0	0	39,961	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	4,374	0	0	29,235	27
MT. SINAI					
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	78,445	0	6,008	131,527	53
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	164,465	21,380	156,764	959,931	205
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	18,659	0	0	44,045	11
NEW LIGHT	3,026	0	0	23,561	13
NEWMAN UMC	65,700	0	3,490	246,533	105
NOEL MEMORIAL	453,912	0	147,883	3,101,234	338
NORTH HIGHLANDS					
NORTHPOINT	47,523	38,608	13,644	297,400	47
OAKDALE UMC	22,702	0	13,200	65,825	22
OIL CITY	1,824	0	0	13,113	3
PILGRIM REST	6,208	0	0	17,962	14
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	190,427	0	10,604	602,193	199
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC					
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	14,261	0	385	21,762	6
RINGGOLD	22,603	0	2,417	227,792	8
ROSA UMC	0	0	0	744	3
ROUND GROVE	9,689	0	0	37,880	12
RUSTON UMC					
SHADY GROVE	46,232	23,978	2,814	162,388	60
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	237,099	0	20,886	1,721,363	260
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	6,840	0	13,972	97,653	33
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	71,844	0	38,311	372,680	116
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	54,089	0	0	137,959	91
SIBLEY	26,787	0	0	45,204	9
SIMMESPORT UMC	2,846	0	1,077	10,277	6
ST. JOSEPH	45,945	0	34,165	115,463	23
STRANGE UMC	7,369	0	0	15,903	6
SUMMERFIELD	2,168	0	0	12,710	6
UNION CHAPEL UMC	8,899	0	3,511	37,025	23
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	1,152	7
WHITEHALL	4,044	0	0	18,057	8
WILTON UMC	14,876	0	341	36,568	44
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	53,822	0	9,462	225,632	59
TOTAL	3,770,739	159,951	1,356,273	18,068,126	4,224

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CHURCHNAME	RECPLEDGES	RECNONPLEDGE	RECUNIDENTIFIED	RECINTDIV	RECSALEASSETS	RECBLDGUSE
	52a.	52b.	52c.	52d.	52e.	52f.
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	704,434	148,708	41,032	0	0	1,300
ARCADIA, FIRST	67,938	0	952	0	0	0
BASTROP, FIRST	101,014	30,476	7,093	90,000	0	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	12,885	0	82	0	0
BEECH GROVE	0	9,073	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	45,705	2,239	107	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	36,987	10,651	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	24,672	0	0	0
BONCHEST	0	13,739	1,716	0	0	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	27,462	3,790	973	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	485,676	140,614	11,962	46,885	3,200	64,302
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	138,404	18,190	5,125	0	0	24,000
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	716,780	136,529	10,290	1,245	0	0
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	0	26,603	2,624	0	0	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	0	73,016	3,026	2,866	0	0
CENTERPOINT	0	17,048	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	16,679	2,453	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	300	0	1,295	0	0	0
CHRIST UMC	164,688	67,149	2,847	89,914	0	11,734
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	0	17,411	585	0	0	7,200
CROSS ROADS	0	8,723	191	10,000	0	0
DOYLINE	0	51,048	8,293	0	0	0
DUBACH	0	63,665	1,653	457	0	0
EMMANUEL UMC	0	12,777	0	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	56,217	0	3,044	0	0	9,275
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	26,259	0	0	0	0	0
GILLIAM	0	91,044	5,557	9,295	0	0
GLENMORA UMC	39,984	1,060	1,407	0	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	310,453	112,623	8,748	0	0	46,462
GREENWOOD	0	51,186	6,584	21	0	14,040
HASKIN CHAPEL	6,000	0	0	0	0	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	40,381	0	0	0	0
HOLLY RIDGE	0	5,162	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	209,582	83,232	3,626	817	0	1,600
KEITHVILLE	0	72,012	3,485	3,121	0	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	20,802	709	0	0	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	5,511	0	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	0	54,572	162	839	0	380
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	28,233	0	1	0	4,900
LISBON	0	70,315	0	11,381	0	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	20,586	5,366	0	0	2,603
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	128,361	73,206	1,835	19,400	0	0
MANSFIELD, FIRST	101,458	25,615	1,565	2,715	0	1,661
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	14,356	0	2,430	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	0	84,165	347	0	0	9,000
MANY, FIRST UMC	0	219,886	3,639	943	0	5,700
MARION	0	31,286	0	0	0	0
MCDONALD	0	10,321	1,207	0	0	0
MER ROUGE	0	32,835	4,640	0	0	8,160
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	81,051	4,780	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	RECPLEDGES	RECNONPLEDGE	RECUNIDENTIFIED	RECINTDIV	RECSALEASSETS	RECBLDGUSE
	52a.	52b.	52c.	52d.	52e.	52f.
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	15,000	0	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	0	23,300	3,440	0	0	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	543,230	200,183	13,120	38,203	0	4,920
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	20,800	1,500	280	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	0	49,316	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	0	22,028	2,612	0	0	0
MT. SINAI						
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	126,247	0	0	0	6,000
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	580,259	261,355	14,240	6,593	0	31,175
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	27,969	0	89	0	750
NEW LIGHT	21,097	0	2,990	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	0	233,462	2,454	16,293	0	2,300
NOEL MEMORIAL	867,251	243,146	9,793	0	0	0
NORTH HIGHLANDS						
NORTHPOINT	0	185,598	7,944	0	0	0
OAKDALE UMC	58,402	5,009	1,463	0	0	0
OIL CITY	0	15,208	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	0	11,810	271	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	0	438,195	20,773	24,162	0	0
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC						
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	19,190	9,132	0	0	0
RINGGOLD	0	33,644	528	0	0	160
ROSA UMC	0	200	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	52,378	0	0	0	0	0
RUSTON UMC						
SHADY GROVE	165,244	14,255	3,004	766	3,205	210
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	814,392	246,717	20,406	5,323	0	10,677
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	0	76,331	0	7,414	0	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	168,893	85,436	4,439	8,196	0	9,907
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	0	99,942	11,901	145	0	0
SIBLEY	0	12,000	289	32,000	0	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	10,323	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	0	101,189	5,091	9,772	0	3,950
STRANGE UMC	0	20,202	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	21,970	0	158	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	44,156	0	0	0	0	0
WEAVER UMC	0	19,699	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	16,873	0	7,621	0	0
WILTON UMC	0	35,038	0	0	0	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	153,584	6,460	3,517	93	0	0
TOTAL	6,768,252	4,863,994	337,710	447,197	6,405	282,366

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CHURCHNAME	RECOPBENEVOTHER	RECOPBENEVTOTAL	RECCAPCAMPAIGNS	RECMEMENDBEQ	RECCAPOTHER
	52g.	52	53a.	53b.	53c.
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	0	895,474	196,089	12,240	0
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	68,890	0	100	0
BASTROP, FIRST	0	228,583	0	3,020	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	12,967	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	0	9,073	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	48,051	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	47,638	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	24,672	0	0	0
BONCHEST	0	15,455	0	0	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	11,732	43,957	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	5,315	757,954	10,388	1,350	0
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	0	185,719	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	0	864,844	0	52,589	0
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	0	29,227	0	175	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	0	78,908	0	0	0
CENTERPOINT	0	17,048	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	19,132	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	1,836	3,431	0	0	0
CHRIST UMC	0	336,332	0	26,430	0
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	0	25,196	0	0	0
CROSS ROADS	0	18,914	0	0	0
DOYLINE	0	59,341	0	0	0
DUBACH	0	65,775	0	591	0
EMMANUEL UMC	1,592	14,369	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	7,948	76,484	0	0	0
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	26,259	0	0	0
GILLIAM	0	105,896	0	2,324	0
GLENMORA UMC	0	42,451	0	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	3,741	482,027	51,340	300	50,758
GREENWOOD	0	71,831	0	300	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	7,000	13,000	0	0	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	40,381	0	10,000	0
HOLLY RIDGE	0	5,162	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	2,240	301,097	0	3,572	0
KEITHVILLE	0	78,618	0	0	10,070
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	280	21,791	0	0	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	5,511	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	3,205	59,158	0	0	0
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	33,134	0	0	0
LISBON	0	81,696	0	1,420	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	28,555	0	450	0
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	0	222,802	21,133	7,540	0
MANSFIELD, FIRST	0	133,014	0	2,158	0
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	16,786	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	0	93,512	0	0	0
MANY, FIRST UMC	570	230,738	0	3,270	185,985
MARION	900	32,186	0	600	0
MCDONALD	0	11,528	0	0	0
MER ROUGE	0	45,635	0	22,410	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	85,831	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	RECOPBENEVOTHER	RECOPBENEVTOTAL	RECCAPCAMPAIGNS	RECMEMENDBEQ	RECCAPOTHER
	52g.	52	53a.	53b.	53c.
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	15,000	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	1,500	28,240	3,500	0	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	109	799,765	0	72,623	0
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	22,580	0	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	0	49,316	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	0	24,640	0	0	0
MT. SINAI					
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	132,247	0	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	3,033	896,655	93,241	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	28,808	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	0	24,087	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	0	254,509	0	0	0
NOEL MEMORIAL	26,551	1,146,741	0	189,840	0
NORTH HIGHLANDS					
NORTHPOINT	115,495	309,037	0	150	0
OAKDALE UMC	0	64,874	0	265	0
OIL CITY	0	15,208	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	1,581	13,662	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	0	483,130	0	106,805	0
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC					
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	28,322	0	0	0
RINGGOLD	0	34,332	0	850	0
ROSA UMC	0	200	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	0	52,378	0	0	0
RUSTON UMC					
SHADY GROVE	0	186,684	8,157	0	0
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	423,378	1,520,893	0	253,435	94,691
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	0	83,745	6,234	2,700	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	6,000	282,871	0	4,650	40,463
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	15,463	127,451	0	0	0
SIBLEY	0	44,289	0	0	0
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	10,323	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	0	120,002	0	975	0
STRANGE UMC	0	20,202	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	22,128	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	44,156	0	0	0
WEAVER UMC	0	19,699	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	24,494	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	0	35,038	0	10,000	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	0	163,654	0	50	0
TOTAL	639,469	13,345,393	390,082	793,182	381,967

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CHURCHNAME	RECDIRECTBENEV	RECCAPTOTAL	RECEQCOMP	RECADVSPECAPPOR	RECDISTCONFOTHER
	53d.	53	54a.	54b.	54c.
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	2,432	210,761	0	0	10,000
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	100	0	0	0
BASTROP, FIRST	0	3,020	0	11,000	0
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	0	0
BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
BERNICE	0	0	0	0	0
BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
BONCHEST	0	0	0	0	0
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	14,808	26,546	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	60	60	0	0	0
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	0	52,589	0	0	0
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	85	260	0	0	0
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CASTOR	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERPOINT	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	125	125	0	0	0
CHRIST UMC	575	27,005	0	0	33,333
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0
CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	0
DOYLINE	0	0	0	0	0
DUBACH	0	591	0	0	0
EMMANUEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRFIELD	2,596	2,596	0	0	0
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0
GILLIAM	0	2,324	0	0	0
GLENMORA UMC	700	700	0	0	0
GRACE COMMUNITY	0	102,398	0	0	0
GREENWOOD	0	300	46,043	0	0
HASKIN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	10,000	0	0	0
HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	0	3,572	0	0	0
KEITHVILLE	0	10,070	0	0	0
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
LECOMPTE UMC	491	491	0	0	0
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0
LISBON	735	2,155	0	0	0
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	0	450	0	0	4,892
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	0	28,673	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, FIRST	0	2,158	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	70	70	0	0	0
MANY, FIRST UMC	0	189,255	0	34,833	0
MARION	0	600	0	0	0
MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	0
MER ROUGE	0	22,410	0	3,667	0
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	RECDIRECTBENEV	RECCAPTOTAL	RECEQCOMP	RECADVSPECAPPOR	RECDISTCONFOTHER
	53d.	53	54a.	54b.	54c.
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe, ST. PAUL	500	4,000	0	0	0
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	27,888	100,511	0	0	50,000
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0
MOORINGSPORT	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	0	0	0	0	0
MT. SINAI					
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	0	0	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	66,530	159,771	0	0	0
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEWMAN UMC	1,531	1,531	0	0	0
NOEL MEMORIAL	7,254	197,094	0	0	0
NORTH HIGHLANDS					
NORTHPOINT	1,097	1,247	0	0	4,555
OAKDALE UMC	376	641	0	0	0
OIL CITY	0	0	0	0	0
PILGRIM REST	0	0	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	2,953	109,758	0	0	0
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC					
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
RINGGOLD	335	1,185	0	0	0
ROSA UMC	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
RUSTON UMC					
SHADY GROVE	0	8,157	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	1,058	349,184	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	495	9,429	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	2,186	47,299	0	0	0
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0
SIBLEY	0	0	0	0	10,000
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOSEPH	0	975	0	0	0
STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0
WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEHALL	0	0	0	0	0
WILTON UMC	145	10,145	0	0	0
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	0	50	0	0	33,594
TOTAL	135,025	1,700,256	46,043	49,500	146,374

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CHURCHNAME	RECDISTCONFTOTAL	INCOMETOT
	54	55
ALEXANDRIA, FIRST	10,000	1,116,235
ARCADIA, FIRST	0	68,990
BASTROP, FIRST	11,000	242,603
BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	12,967
BEECH GROVE	0	9,073
BERNICE	0	48,051
BIENVILLE	0	47,638
BIRDS CHAPEL	0	24,672
BONCHEST	0	15,455
BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	0	43,957
BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	0	784,500
BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	0	185,779
BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	0	917,433
BOYCE, FIRST UMC	0	29,487
CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0
CASTOR	0	78,908
CENTERPOINT	0	17,048
CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	19,132
CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	3,556
CHRIST UMC	33,333	396,670
CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0
CLAY	0	25,196
CROSS ROADS	0	18,914
DOYLINE	0	59,341
DUBACH	0	66,366
EMMANUEL UMC	0	14,369
FAIRFIELD	0	79,080
FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	26,259
GILLIAM	0	108,220
GLENMORA UMC	0	43,151
GRACE COMMUNITY	0	584,425
GREENWOOD	46,043	118,174
HASKIN CHAPEL	0	13,000
HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	50,381
HOLLY RIDGE	0	5,162
HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	0	304,669
KEITHVILLE	0	88,688
KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	0	21,791
LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	5,511
LECOMPTE UMC	0	59,649
LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	33,134
LISBON	0	83,851
LOGANSPORT, BETHEL	4,892	33,897
LOGANSPORT, FIRST	0	251,475
MANSFIELD, FIRST	0	135,172
MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	16,786
MANSFIELD, WESLEY	0	93,582
MANY, FIRST UMC	34,833	454,826
MARION	0	32,786
MCDONALD	0	11,528
MER ROUGE	3,667	71,712
MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	85,831

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CHURCHNAME	RECDISTCONFTOTAL	INCOMETOT
	54	55
Monroe, ST. JAMES	0	15,000
Monroe, ST. PAUL	0	32,240
MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	50,000	950,276
MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	22,580
MOORINGSPORT	0	49,316
MT. OLIVE-ST. PETER'S UMC	0	24,640
MT. SINAI		
NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	132,247
NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	0	1,056,426
NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	28,808
NEW LIGHT	0	24,087
NEWMAN UMC	0	256,040
NOEL MEMORIAL	0	1,343,835
NORTH HIGHLANDS		
NORTHPOINT	4,555	314,839
OAKDALE UMC	0	65,515
OIL CITY	0	15,208
PILGRIM REST	0	13,662
PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	0	592,888
PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC		
PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	28,322
RINGGOLD	0	35,517
ROSA UMC	0	200
ROUND GROVE	0	52,378
RUSTON UMC		
SHADY GROVE	0	194,841
SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	0	1,870,077
SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	0	93,174
SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	0	330,170
SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	0	127,451
SIBLEY	10,000	54,289
SIMMESPORT UMC	0	10,323
ST. JOSEPH	0	120,977
STRANGE UMC	0	20,202
SUMMERFIELD	0	22,128
UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	44,156
WEAVER UMC	0	19,699
WHITEHALL	0	24,494
WILTON UMC	0	45,183
WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	33,594	197,298
TOTAL	241,917	15,287,566

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSPREVYR	RECVPROFCONF	RECVPROFFAITH	RESTOREDAFFIRM	CORRECTMEMADD
	1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.
ALDERSGATE	731	0	0	0	0
ALGIERS	189	0	0	0	0
AMITE	673	5	0	0	0
ANDREW CHAPEL		0	0	0	81
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	45	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	87	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	246	0	2	0	0
AURORA	87	0	0	5	3
BAKER, FIRST	98	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	1,668	0	3	0	1
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	4,232	27	16	0	1
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	736	0	2	0	0
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	1,148	2	1	0	0
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	346	0	0	3	0
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	385	5	2	0	0
BELLE CHASSE	305	2	1	0	0
BETHANY	122	0	2	7	0
BLACKWATER	622	6	32	0	0
BLUFF CREEK	18	0	0	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	159	0	0	0	0
BOYNTON	80	0	0	0	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	56	0	1	0	2
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	519	0	3	0	0
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	395	0	0	0	0
CARROLLTON	87	0	0	0	0
CENTER	34	0	0	0	0
CLINTON		0	0	0	258
CLINTON, ASBURY	128	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	59	2	0	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION	58	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ST. PETER	61	0	0	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	68	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	250	3	0	0	0
COVINGTON, FIRST	265	0	1	0	23
DAY'S	38	0	0	0	0
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	541	3	0	0	0
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	534	0	0	0	0
ETHEL	79	0	0	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	64	0	0	0	0
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	100	0	0	1	0
FAITHFUL	39	0	0	0	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	970	0	22	0	0
FIRST STREET P W	75	0	0	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	499	7	0	0	0
GREENSBURG		0	0	0	75
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	117	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	112	0	0	0	0
GRETNA	578	0	4	0	0
HAMMOND, FIRST	403	5	2	0	3
HARRY'S CHAPEL	68	0	0	0	0
HARTZELL	44	0	0	0	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	178	4	1	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSPREVYR	RECVPROFCONF	RECVPROFFAITH	RESTOREDAFFIRM	CORRECTMEMADD
	1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.
HAVEN TRINITY	64	0	0	0	0
HAYES CHAPEL	51	0	0	0	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	70	0	1	0	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	41	0	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	17	0	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	86	3	0	0	0
JACKSON	308	0	0	0	0
JACKSON CHAPEL	29	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	302	2	1	0	0
KOREAN	42	0	0	0	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON		0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	143	0	0	0	0
LEE'S LANDING	76	0	4	0	3
LUTCHER CHAPEL	22	0	0	1	1
MAGNOLIA	148	0	0	0	0
MEADOWS CHAPEL	69	0	0	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	30	0	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	32	0	0	0	0
NEELY	87	0	0	0	0
NESOM MEMORIAL	35	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	173	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	291	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	145	0	2	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	95	5	2	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	182	0	3	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	98	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	76	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES	93	0	2	0	2
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	48	0	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	377	0	1	0	0
RAYNE	1,729	0	2	0	0
ROBERTS	294	0	0	0	0
SLAUGHTER	66	0	0	4	0
SLIDELL, FIRST	1,101	0	3	2	1
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	76	0	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	392	0	3	0	0
ST. JOHNS	1,974	0	2	0	0
ST. LANDRY	41	0	0	0	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	888	0	4	0	0
THIRKIELD	69	0	0	0	0
THOMAS	111	0	0	0	0
TUNICA	120	0	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY	1,132	0	7	0	0
WILLIAMS ROSS	167	0	0	0	0
WILSON, WESLEY	58	0	0	0	0
WINAN	67	0	0	0	0
ZACHARY UMC	721	5	2	0	0
TOTAL	30,632	86	134	23	454

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CHURCHNAME	RECVOTHERUM	RECVOTHERDENOM	NEWMEMBERFRMDIS	REMCHARGECONF	WITHDRAWN
	2e.	2f.	2g.	3a.	3b.
ALDERSGATE	0	0	0	0	8
ALGIERS	3	0	0	0	0
AMITE	4	2	0	0	0
ANDREW CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	1	0	0	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	0	0	0	0	0
AURORA	0	0	0	0	0
BAKER, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	9	7	0	0	4
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	9	19	0	0	6
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	3	7	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	9	1	0	0	2
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	1	0	0	0	1
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
BELLE CHASSE	0	0	0	0	0
BETHANY	1	1	0	0	1
BLACKWATER	6	0	0	137	0
BLUFF CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	0	0	0	0
BOYNTON	1	0	0	0	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	4	3	0	0	0
CARROLLTON	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	2	0	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	28	0
COVINGTON, FIRST	0	8	0	0	0
DAY'S	0	0	0	0	0
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	2	2	0	0	4
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	1	16	0	0	0
ETHEL	0	0	0	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	3	1	0	0	0
FAITHFUL	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	2	3	0	0	0
FIRST STREET P W	0	0	0	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	1	4	0	0	2
GREENSBURG	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0
GRETNA	2	6	0	0	1
HAMMOND, FIRST	3	1	0	0	4
HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	3	0	0	0
HARTZELL	0	0	0	0	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	RECVOTHERUM	RECVOTHERDENOM	NEWMEMBERFRMDIS	REMCHARGECONF	WITHDRAWN
	2e.	2f.	2g.	3a.	3b.
HAVEN TRINITY	0	2	0	0	0
HAYES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	0	0	20	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	0	0	0	0	1
JACKSON	1	0	0	0	0
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	0	0	0	7	17
KOREAN	0	5	0	0	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
LEE'S LANDING	0	3	0	0	0
LUTCHER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
MAGNOLIA	0	0	0	0	0
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0
NEELY	0	0	0	0	0
NESOM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	1	3	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	9	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	6	2	0	0	1
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	4	1	0	0	0
PEOPLES	0	0	0	2	2
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	10	3	0	82	16
RAYNE	10	11	0	0	0
ROBERTS	0	0	0	0	0
SLAUGHTER	0	0	0	3	0
SLIDELL, FIRST	6	5	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	0	4	0	0	0
ST. JOHNS	3	8	0	0	1
ST. LANDRY	0	0	0	0	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	8	1	0	0	0
THIRKIELD	0	1	0	0	0
THOMAS	0	0	0	0	0
TUNICA	0	0	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY	9	1	0	0	0
WILLIAMS ROSS	0	0	0	0	0
WILSON, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
WINAN	0	0	0	0	0
ZACHARY UMC	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	125	137	0	288	71

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CHURCHNAME	CORRECTMEMSUBT	REMXFERUM	REMXFEROTHER	REMDEATH	MBRSCURYR	MBRSASAIN
	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5a.
ALDERSGATE	0	1	2	5	715	1
ALGIERS	0	0	0	3	189	9
AMITE	0	0	0	4	680	0
ANDREW CHAPEL	12	0	0	3	66	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	0	0	1	44	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	88	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	0	0	0	4	244	0
AURORA	0	0	0	1	94	2
BAKER, FIRST	0	0	0	2	96	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	7	7	0	17	1,653	2
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	11	4	3	34	4,246	11
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	0	0	3	3	742	5
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	16	1	1	7	1,134	8
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	0	0	1	3	345	0
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	0	0	0	3	389	0
BELLE CHASSE	0	0	0	1	307	0
BETHANY	0	0	0	3	129	0
BLACKWATER	165	1	0	17	346	0
BLUFF CREEK	0	0	7	0	11	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	0	0	0	159	0
BOYNTON	0	0	0	0	81	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	0	0	0	2	57	0
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	286	0	0	3	233	0
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	0	4	0	1	397	0
CARROLLTON	0	0	0	0	87	2
CENTER	0	0	0	0	34	0
CLINTON	0	0	0	0	258	0
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	0	0	1	127	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	2	61	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	58	0
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	0	0	3	58	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	1	67	0
CORNERSTONE	0	1	0	6	218	0
COVINGTON, FIRST	0	0	2	3	292	1
DAY'S	0	0	0	0	38	0
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	0	0	0	6	538	1
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	0	1	2	1	547	1
ETHEL	49	0	0	0	30	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	64	0
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	0	0	0	0	105	2
FAITHFUL	0	0	0	1	38	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	0	0	0	2	995	8
FIRST STREET P W	2	0	0	3	70	0
GONZALES, FIRST	0	0	0	5	504	2
GREENSBURG	0	0	0	0	75	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	117	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	3	109	0
GRETNA	13	1	0	8	567	7
HAMMOND, FIRST	0	2	1	5	405	3
HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	1	70	0
HARTZELL	0	0	0	2	42	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	0	0	0	6	177	0

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CHURCHNAME	CORRECTMEMSUBT	REMXFERUM	REMXFEROTHER	REMDEATH	MBRSCURYR	MBRSASAIN
	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5a.
HAVEN TRINITY	0	0	0	1	65	0
HAYES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	51	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	51	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	2	39	0
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	17	0
INGLESIDE	2	1	0	2	83	0
JACKSON	86	0	3	2	218	0
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	29	0
JORDAN	3	0	0	3	275	0
KOREAN	23	0	0	1	23	23
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	4	0	1	2	136	5
LEE'S LANDING	0	0	0	0	86	1
LUTCHER CHAPEL	0	0	0	2	22	0
MAGNOLIA	0	0	0	3	145	1
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	0	0	1	68	0
MOSES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	30	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0	32	0
NEELY	0	0	0	2	85	0
NESOM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	35	0
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	5	1	0	3	168	1
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	0	0	0	8	283	0
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	0	1	0	3	134	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	0	0	0	0	109	4
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	0	0	0	1	184	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	0	0	0	0	98	0
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	2	79	0
PEOPLES	0	0	0	1	92	0
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	2	46	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	0	3	8	3	279	0
RAYNE	0	0	2	1	1,749	22
ROBERTS	0	0	0	3	291	0
SLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	67	0
SLIDELL, FIRST	0	0	1	11	1,106	9
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	0	76	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	0	1	2	2	394	1
ST. JOHNS	1,711	4	3	6	262	0
ST. LANDRY	0	0	0	2	39	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	0	1	0	3	897	0
THIRKIELD	0	0	0	3	67	0
THOMAS	0	0	0	3	108	0
TUNICA	0	0	0	0	120	0
UNIVERSITY	3	7	0	9	1,130	1
WILLIAMS ROSS	131	0	0	1	35	0
WILSON, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	58	0
WINAN	0	0	0	1	66	0
ZACHARY UMC	397	6	2	4	322	0
TOTAL	2,926	48	44	269	27,945	133

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSAFAMBLK	MBRSHISPANIC	MBRSNATIVEAM	MBRSPACIFIC	MBRSWHITE	MBRSMULTI	ETHTOT
	5b.	5c.	5d.	5e.	5f.	5g.	5
ALDERSGATE	2	0	1	0	711	0	715
ALGIERS	4	0	0	0	176	0	189
AMITE	1	0	0	0	679	0	680
ANDREW CHAPEL	65	0	0	0	1	0	66
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	44	0	0	0	0	0	44
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	88	0	0	0	0	0	88
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	244	0	0	0	0	0	244
AURORA	6	4	0	0	82	0	94
BAKER, FIRST	13	1	0	0	81	1	96
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	29	3	1	2	1,608	8	1,653
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	43	21	0	1	4,170	0	4,246
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	6	8	0	0	723	0	742
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	8	4	3	0	1,110	1	1,134
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	339	6	0	0	0	0	345
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	389	0	0	0	0	0	389
BELLE CHASSE	0	3	0	0	304	0	307
BETHANY	128	0	0	0	0	1	129
BLACKWATER	3	1	0	0	338	4	346
BLUFF CREEK	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
BOGALUSA, ESM	1	0	0	0	158	0	159
BOYNTON	79	1	0	0	1	0	81
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	57	0	0	0	0	0	57
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	233	0	0	0	0	0	233
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	397	0	397
CARROLLTON	8	2	0	0	73	2	87
CENTER	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
CLINTON	0	0	0	0	258	0	258
CLINTON, ASBURY	127	0	0	0	0	0	127
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	61	0	0	0	0	0	61
CLINTON, MT. ZION	57	0	0	0	1	0	58
CLINTON, ST. PETER	58	0	0	0	0	0	58
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	67	0	0	0	0	0	67
CORNERSTONE	217	0	0	0	1	0	218
COVINGTON, FIRST	0	3	0	0	288	0	292
DAY'S	0	0	0	0	38	0	38
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	1	0	0	0	535	1	538
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	7	0	0	0	538	1	547
ETHEL	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	64	0	0	0	0	0	64
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	3	2	0	0	96	2	105
FAITHFUL	0	0	0	0	38	0	38
FIRST GRACE UMC	469	17	1	1	437	62	995
FIRST STREET P W	57	11	0	0	2	0	70
GONZALES, FIRST	4	0	0	0	498	0	504
GREENSBURG	0	0	0	0	75	0	75
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	0	0	2	0	114	1	117
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	109	0	0	0	0	0	109
GRETNA	279	40	6	0	232	3	567
HAMMOND, FIRST	6	1	0	0	391	4	405
HARRY'S CHAPEL	70	0	0	0	0	0	70
HARTZELL	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
HARTZELL MT. ZION	162	3	0	9	3	0	177

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSAFAMBLK	MBRSHISPANIC	MBRSNATIVEAM	MBRSPACIFIC	MBRSWHITE	MBRSMULTI	ETHTOT
	5b.	5c.	5d.	5e.	5f.	5g.	5
HAVEN TRINITY	65	0	0	0	0	0	65
HAYES CHAPEL	51	0	0	0	0	0	51
HOPE COMMUNITY	51	0	0	0	0	0	51
HUGHES MEMORIAL	39	0	0	0	0	0	39
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
INGLESIDE	0	0	0	0	83	0	83
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	218	0	218
JACKSON CHAPEL	29	0	0	0	0	0	29
JORDAN	274	0	0	0	1	0	275
KOREAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	19	0	0	0	112	0	136
LEE'S LANDING	0	0	0	0	85	0	86
LUTCHER CHAPEL	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
MAGNOLIA	2	0	0	0	142	0	145
MEADOWS CHAPEL	10	0	0	0	58	0	68
MOSES CHAPEL	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
MT. CARMEL	32	0	0	0	0	0	32
NEELY	85	0	0	0	0	0	85
NESOM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	1	0	0	0	166	0	168
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	278	0	0	0	0	5	283
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	129	5	0	0	0	0	134
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	1	1	0	0	103	0	109
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	53	3	0	0	128	0	184
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	98	0	0	0	0	0	98
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	0	79	0	79
PEOPLES	87	1	0	0	2	2	92
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	46	0	0	0	0	0	46
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	279	0	279
RAYNE	30	16	1	2	1,671	7	1,749
ROBERTS	291	0	0	0	0	0	291
SLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
SLIDELL, FIRST	7	3	0	0	1,083	4	1,106
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	1	0	0	0	75	0	76
ST. FRANCISVILLE	0	1	0	0	392	0	394
ST. JOHNS	9	1	0	1	251	0	262
ST. LANDRY	39	0	0	0	0	0	39
ST. MATTHEW'S	2	5	1	0	889	0	897
THIRKIELD	66	0	0	0	0	1	67
THOMAS	108	0	0	0	0	0	108
TUNICA	0	1	0	0	119	0	120
UNIVERSITY	10	3	0	1	1,115	0	1,130
WILLIAMS ROSS	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
WILSON, WESLEY	58	0	0	0	0	0	58
WINAN	66	0	0	0	0	0	66
ZACHARY UMC	1	1	0	0	320	0	322
TOTAL	5,775	172	16	17	21,722	110	27,945

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSFEMALE	MBRSMALE	GENDTOT	ATTNWORSHIP	ONLNWOR	BAPTIZED	BAPTIZEDADULTS
	6a.	6b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.
ALDERSGATE	476	239	715	112	12	2	0
ALGIERS	119	70	189	50	19	2	0
AMITE	365	315	680	110	14	1	0
ANDREW CHAPEL	39	27	66	37	20	0	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	25	19	44	70	15	0	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	51	37	88	65	5	0	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	175	69	244	85	5	1	0
AURORA	62	32	94	40	7	1	0
BAKER, FIRST	53	43	96	8	4	0	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	940	713	1,653	306	223	2	0
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	2,384	1,862	4,246	624	820	26	1
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	453	289	742	162	25	3	1
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	687	447	1,134	184	46	11	1
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	216	129	345	50	12	2	0
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	247	142	389	84	175	2	0
BELLE CHASSE	185	122	307	15	5	0	0
BETHANY	106	23	129	61	47	0	0
BLACKWATER	188	158	346	195	65	2	3
BLUFF CREEK	5	6	11	7	0	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	92	67	159	20	20	0	0
BOYNTON	51	30	81	40	16	0	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	38	19	57	29	6	0	0
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	143	90	233	83	5	0	3
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	227	170	397	55	0	0	0
CARROLLTON	50	37	87	50	25	0	0
CENTER	29	5	34	11	0	0	0
CLINTON	157	101	258				
CLINTON, ASBURY	81	46	127	45	0	0	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	37	24	61	21	0	1	2
CLINTON, MT. ZION	37	21	58	46	0	0	0
CLINTON, ST. PETER	39	19	58	21	0	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	45	22	67	20	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	172	46	218	73	8	2	0
COVINGTON, FIRST	187	105	292	85	45	2	0
DAY'S	20	18	38				
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	304	234	538	153	75	0	2
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	344	203	547	113	67	1	0
ETHEL	19	11	30	15	40	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	39	25	64	42	0	1	0
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	65	40	105	59	50	1	2
FAITHFUL	22	16	38	18	0	0	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	606	389	995	196	66	4	0
FIRST STREET P W	49	21	70	30	9	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	288	216	504	101	23	2	2
GREENSBURG	38	37	75	15	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	85	32	117	34	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	61	48	109	40	225	2	0
GRETNA	342	225	567	113	30	5	4
HAMMOND, FIRST	226	179	405	108	92	1	0
HARRY'S CHAPEL	44	26	70	37	20	0	0
HARTZELL	23	19	42	23	0	0	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	87	90	177	80	50	0	1

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSFEMALE	MBRSMALE	GENDTOT	ATTNWORSHIP	ONLNWOR	BAPTIZED	BAPTIZEDADULTS
	6a.	6b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.
HAVEN TRINITY	54	11	65	32	15	0	0
HAYES CHAPEL	29	22	51	23	7	0	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	35	16	51	21	4	0	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	27	12	39	25	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	11	6	17	15	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	53	30	83	40	22	1	0
JACKSON	117	101	218	33	200	0	0
JACKSON CHAPEL	17	12	29	19	0	0	0
JORDAN	153	122	275	39	0	2	1
KOREAN	14	9	23	20	5	0	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	80	56	136	17	0	0	0
LEE'S LANDING	51	35	86	29	0	1	3
LUTCHER CHAPEL	15	7	22	12	5	0	0
MAGNOLIA	87	58	145	47	30	0	0
MEADOWS CHAPEL	35	33	68	15	15	0	1
MOSES CHAPEL	18	12	30	19	0	1	0
MT. CARMEL	26	6	32	10	0	0	0
NEELY	55	30	85	35	200	0	0
NESOM MEMORIAL	21	14	35	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	98	70	168	50	30	1	0
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	187	96	283	125	5	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	101	33	134	46	15	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	70	39	109	94	7	6	1
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	70	114	184	65	149	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	67	31	98	25	10	0	0
NEW RIVER	53	26	79	32	0	1	0
PEOPLES	70	22	92	28	5	0	0
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	35	11	46	10	2	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	182	97	279	70	0	0	0
RAYNE	1,084	665	1,749	285	30	14	0
ROBERTS	185	106	291	85	675	0	0
SLAUGHTER	37	30	67	21	0	1	0
SLIDELL, FIRST	667	439	1,106	185	79	10	0
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	46	30	76	34	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	220	174	394	80	9	4	0
ST. JOHNS	174	88	262	142	65	2	0
ST. LANDRY	24	15	39	29	0	0	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	529	368	897	130	17	0	0
THIRKIELD	47	20	67	40	25	1	1
THOMAS	62	46	108	36	25	0	0
TUNICA	61	59	120	35	2	1	0
UNIVERSITY	622	508	1,130	203	19	5	0
WILLIAMS ROSS	23	12	35	15	6	0	0
WILSON, WESLEY	44	14	58	22	0	0	0
WINAN	52	14	66	28	13	0	0
ZACHARY UMC	158	164	322	121	150	2	0
TOTAL	16,689	11,256	27,945	6,528	4,232	130	29

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CHURCHNAME	NUMBAPT	PREPARATORY	CONSTITUENCY	CFGROUPSCHILDREN	CFGROUPSYOUTH
	8	9	10	11a.	11b.
ALDERSGATE	2	3	4	12	25
ALGIERS	2	14	3	30	5
AMITE	1	57	90	12	10
ANDREW CHAPEL	0	0	0	6	9
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	0	5	4	4
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	10	5	10	2
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	1	0	6	9	6
AURORA	1	10	27	13	0
BAKER, FIRST	0	2	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	2	114	342	7	7
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	27	854	615	469	448
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	4	309	77	35	18
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	12	108	72	6	3
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	2	2	0	3	1
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	2	2	0	15	0
BELLE CHASSE	0	0	0	0	2
BETHANY	0	0	2	2	2
BLACKWATER	5	52	30	89	35
BLUFF CREEK	0	0	8	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	0	2	3	0
BOYNTON	0	0	0	0	2
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	3	5	2	7	6
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	0	13	9	6	3
CARROLLTON	0	0	40	6	6
CENTER	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON	0				
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	0	0	4	3
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	3	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	0	5	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	2	0	0	16	9
COVINGTON, FIRST	2	15	50	30	10
DAY'S	0				
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	2	26	30	10	7
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	1	88	400	132	86
ETHEL	0	9	1	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	1	0	0	4	2
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	3	14	41	10	10
FAITHFUL	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	4	4	0	75	42
FIRST STREET P W	0	1	0	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	4	39	35	9	19
GREENSBURG	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	2	0	0	6	10
GRETNA	9	3	71	17	12
HAMMOND, FIRST	1	75	3	11	12
HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	10	6
HARTZELL	0	0	0	3	2
HARTZELL MT. ZION	1	1	0	8	10

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CHURCHNAME	NUMBAPT	PREPARATORY	CONSTITUENCY	CFGROUPSCHILDREN	CFGROUPSYOUTH
	8	9	10	11a.	11b.
HAVEN TRINITY	0	0	0	1	2
HAYES CHAPEL	0	0	12	7	14
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	0	0	1	1
HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	4	3	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	1	13	61	0	0
JACKSON	0	22	40	11	0
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	3	0	7	0	4
KOREAN	0	23	0	0	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	0	0	8	0	0
LEE'S LANDING	4	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
MAGNOLIA	0	15	20	0	0
MEADOWS CHAPEL	1	1	0	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	1	1	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0
NEELY	0	0	0	0	0
NESOM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	1	0	0	5	5
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	0	0	0	10	12
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	7	56	38	7	5
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	0	0	60	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	0	0	0	0	12
NEW RIVER	1	0	4	0	0
PEOPLES	0	0	0	4	5
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	0	39	6	8	22
RAYNE	14	0	542	80	36
ROBERTS	0	0	0	10	12
SLAUGHTER	1	22	8	10	4
SLIDELL, FIRST	10	250	234	41	65
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	12	9
ST. FRANCISVILLE	4	31	134	30	20
ST. JOHNS	2	20	29	33	14
ST. LANDRY	0	2	4	2	1
ST. MATTHEW'S	0	0	3	25	10
THIRKIELD	2	0	0	2	0
THOMAS	0	5	3	5	5
TUNICA	1	22	52	10	10
UNIVERSITY	5	165	209	47	25
WILLIAMS ROSS	0	0	2	3	3
WILSON, WESLEY	0	0	0	11	10
WINAN	0	0	0	2	11
ZACHARY UMC	2	22	124	10	7
TOTAL	159	2,543	3,578	1,476	1,158

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CHURCHNAME	CFGROUPSYOUNGADULTS	CFGROUPSOTHERADULTS	CFTOTALALL	CONFCLASS
	11c.	11d.	11	12
ALDERSGATE	4	36	77	11
ALGIERS	0	20	55	0
AMITE	5	42	69	5
ANDREW CHAPEL	10	10	35	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	6	7	21	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	4	2	18	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	10	11	36	0
AURORA	0	12	25	5
BAKER, FIRST	0	10	10	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	0	500	514	0
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	21	620	1,558	36
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	10	65	128	0
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	3	109	121	2
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	0	10	14	7
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	0	0	15	0
BELLE CHASSE	1	25	28	2
BETHANY	5	30	39	0
BLACKWATER	25	88	237	6
BLUFF CREEK	0	0	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	0	3	0
BOYNTON	5	21	28	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	0	10	10	0
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	12	10	35	0
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	0	5	14	0
CARROLLTON	11	20	43	0
CENTER	0	0	0	0
CLINTON			0	
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	11	18	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	2
CLINTON, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	25	25	0
CORNERSTONE	7	5	37	3
COVINGTON, FIRST	25	75	140	0
DAY'S			0	
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	0	65	82	3
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	6	149	373	373
ETHEL	0	0	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	3	55	64	0
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	4	46	70	0
FAITHFUL	0	16	16	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	45	202	364	0
FIRST STREET P W	0	0	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	4	69	101	7
GREENSBURG	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	19	24	59	0
GRETNA	2	58	89	0
HAMMOND, FIRST	15	20	58	0
HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	13	29	0
HARTZELL	7	20	32	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	5	30	53	4

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CHURCHNAME	CFGROUPSYOUNGADULTS	CFGROUPSOTHERADULTS	CFTOTALALL	CONFCLASS
	11c.	11d.	11	12
HAVEN TRINITY	2	5	10	0
HAYES CHAPEL	5	13	39	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	1	5	8	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	3	3	0
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	0	0	0	0
JACKSON	0	20	31	0
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	8	8	0
JORDAN	5	36	45	4
KOREAN	0	20	20	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	0	7	7	0
LEE'S LANDING	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0
MAGNOLIA	0	12	12	0
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0
NEELY	0	10	10	0
NESOM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	0	28	38	3
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	9	0	31	0
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	0	15	15	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	5	39	56	5
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	0	27	27	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	1	0	13	0
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES	2	24	35	0
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	0	29	59	0
RAYNE	25	225	366	0
ROBERTS	6	30	58	2
SLAUGHTER	2	4	20	0
SLIDELL, FIRST	4	132	242	6
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	1	9	31	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	3	24	77	0
ST. JOHNS	6	103	156	0
ST. LANDRY	2	12	17	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	9	100	144	0
THIRKIELD	3	5	10	0
THOMAS	3	65	78	0
TUNICA	0	0	20	0
UNIVERSITY	100	169	341	0
WILLIAMS ROSS	4	17	27	0
WILSON, WESLEY	6	31	58	0
WINAN	5	12	30	0
ZACHARY UMC	0	34	51	5
TOTAL	483	3,819	6,936	491

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CHURCHNAME	CFAVGATTNSUNDAY	PARTSVBS	CLASSESSUNDAYSCHOOL	CLASSESNONSUNDAYSCHL
	13	14	15	16
ALDERSGATE	90	125	6	9
ALGIERS	10	30	1	0
AMITE	65	25	5	9
ANDREW CHAPEL	12	0	2	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	6	0	2	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	8	105	3	2
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	25	35	3	2
AURORA	26	0	4	8
BAKER, FIRST	0	0	0	1
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	127	0	9	19
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	402	266	34	55
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	45	140	6	6
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	111	43	9	5
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	8	59	3	10
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	5	0	1	3
BELLE CHASSE	8	0	1	5
BETHANY	13	0	1	5
BLACKWATER	95	257	6	11
BLUFF CREEK	0	0	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	0	0	0
BOYNTON	6	0	0	1
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	10	0	1	3
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	20	41	3	5
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	7	80	2	2
CARROLLTON	22	0	2	1
CENTER	0	0	0	0
CLINTON				
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	30	0	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	5	0	1	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ST. PETER	3	0	1	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	1
CORNERSTONE	14	0	3	2
COVINGTON, FIRST	45	0	1	18
DAY'S				
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	59	41	9	7
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	0	175	0	3
ETHEL	0	0	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	0	40	0	1
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	25	22	2	6
FAITHFUL	2	0	1	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	155	45	5	13
FIRST STREET P W	25	0	1	5
GONZALES, FIRST	39	56	5	4
GREENSBURG	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	9	0	1	2
GRETNA	38	50	3	3
HAMMOND, FIRST	54	64	4	7
HARRY'S CHAPEL	14	30	2	1
HARTZELL	0	0	0	1
HARTZELL MT. ZION	20	65	1	6

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CHURCHNAME	CFAVGATTNSUNDAY	PARTSVBS	CLASSESSUNDAYSCHOOL	CLASSESNONSUNDAYSCHL
	13	14	15	16
HAVEN TRINITY	0	0	0	2
HAYES CHAPEL	4	0	1	1
HOPE COMMUNITY	7	0	1	1
HUGHES MEMORIAL	3	0	0	1
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	1
INGLESIDE	7	24	1	4
JACKSON	16	55	2	1
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	30	0	1
JORDAN	9	0	2	1
KOREAN	0	0	0	15
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	7	0	1	0
LEE'S LANDING	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER CHAPEL	5	0	0	1
MAGNOLIA	12	0	1	2
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	0	0	1
MOSES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0
NEELY	15	20	2	3
NESOM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	3	28	1	3
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	17	60	1	7
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	15	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	19	0	3	2
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	10	0	0	1
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	25	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES	7	0	1	3
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	5	0	0	1
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	6	0	4	7
RAYNE	120	95	12	13
ROBERTS	8	170	2	2
SLAUGHTER	10	0	2	1
SLIDELL, FIRST	37	0	5	8
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	14	0	2	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	25	70	3	3
ST. JOHNS	80	25	10	15
ST. LANDRY	14	0	1	1
ST. MATTHEW'S	144	149	9	14
THIRKIELD	15	50	3	1
THOMAS	23	50	1	7
TUNICA	4	0	1	0
UNIVERSITY	100	64	5	6
WILLIAMS ROSS	9	0	0	7
WILSON, WESLEY	8	20	0	0
WINAN	7	10	1	1
ZACHARY UMC	50	0	3	14
TOTAL	2,488	2,744	225	394

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CHURCHNAME	CLASSESSHORTTERM	MBRSUMM	PDUMM	MBRSUMW	PDUMW	UMVIMTEAMS	UMVIMPARTS
	17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.	20b.
ALDERSGATE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALGIERS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDREW CHAPEL	0	10	0	15	0	0	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	15	0	20	0	0	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	1	13	0	17	0	0	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	2	27	300	30	1,800	0	0
AURORA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAKER, FIRST	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	10	0	0	97	6,372	0	0
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	19	0	0	78	5,386	0	0
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	4	22	1,800	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	1	29	1,695	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	2	16	100	75	3,010	0	0
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	0	15	2,643	14	0	0	0
BELLE CHASSE	0	0	0	12	762	1	2
BETHANY	2	0	0	11	380	0	0
BLACKWATER	11	0	0	47	3,038	0	0
BLUFF CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	6	0	15	1,784	0	0
BOYNTON	1	15	0	13	150	0	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	0	12	0	32	1,254	0	0
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	3	12	200	25	562	0	0
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARROLLTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON							
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	30	350	50	135	0	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	21	831	29	1,500	0	0
COVINGTON, FIRST	2	20	0	10	0	0	0
DAY'S							
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	8	40	3,052	22	4,200	0	0
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	1	13	270	23	0	0	0
FAITHFUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	23	0	0	55	500	0	0
FIRST STREET P W	0	11	350	13	250	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	3	0	0	36	7,150	0	0
GREENSBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	2	15	0	24	0	0	0
GRETNA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMMOND, FIRST	2	0	0	21	1,293	0	0
HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	11	0	11	0	0	0
HARTZELL	0	13	0	14	24	0	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	1	44	0	35	2,000	0	50

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CHURCHNAME	CLASSESSHORTTERM	MBRSUMM	PDUMM	MBRSUMW	PDUMW	UMVIMTEAMS	UMVIMPARTS
	17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.	20b.
HAVEN TRINITY	2	8	0	30	0	0	0
HAYES CHAPEL	1	8	0	19	0	0	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	1	11	0	15	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	3	11	85	11	2,065	0	0
JACKSON	2	0	0	11	4,284	0	0
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	1	14	900	24	450	0	0
KOREAN	0	9	0	14	0	0	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEE'S LANDING	2	0	0	16	450	0	0
LUTCHER CHAPEL	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
MAGNOLIA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEELY	2	10	300	10	0	0	0
NESOM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	0	15	200	41	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	0	12	250	28	402	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	1	0	0	0	250	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	0	3	0	10	400	0	0
NEW RIVER	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES	4	8	385	24	83	0	0
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAYNE	10	19	4,699	0	0	0	0
ROBERTS	0	34	0	37	1,026	0	0
SLAUGHTER	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLIDELL, FIRST	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	3	15	1,847	0	0	0	0
ST. JOHNS	12	0	0	24	1,842	0	0
ST. LANDRY	2	5	0	15	200	0	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	2	0	0	46	2,448	0	0
THIRKIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THOMAS	2	10	381	20	0	0	0
TUNICA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY	8	0	0	30	0	0	0
WILLIAMS ROSS	0	14	0	16	0	0	0
WILSON, WESLEY	0	8	0	10	155	0	0
WINAN	1	8	0	10	0	0	0
ZACHARY UMC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	230	636	20,638	1,327	55,605	1	52

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CHURCHNAME	MINOUTREACH	OUTRCHHLTH	OUTRCHPOOR	PERSONSINMISSION	MINOUTREACHSERVED
	21	21a.	21b.	22	23
ALDERSGATE	7	2	7	125	2,513
ALGIERS	2	1	1	10	100
AMITE	13	0	13	75	600
ANDREW CHAPEL	3	1	1	10	450
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	2	2	2	5	125
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	1	1	1	5	150
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	2	2	2	5	150
AURORA	6	3	4	40	150
BAKER, FIRST	4	0	4	9	180
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	47	32	19	209	2,010
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	38	5	25	1,204	10,121
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	12	0	8	120	1,000
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	3	0	0	85	375
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	4	1	4	6	3,200
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	3	0	2	1	20
BELLE CHASSE	2	1	1	15	50
BETHANY	1	1	1	13	13
BLACKWATER	23	5	7	311	9,331
BLUFF CREEK	0	0	0	4	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	1	1	1	10	100
BOYNTON	4	0	4	44	700
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	2	2	2	0	1,200
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	2	1	1	15	830
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	2	0	1	14	200
CARROLLTON	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON					
CLINTON, ASBURY	2	2	2	4	50
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	5	1	1	25	800
COVINGTON, FIRST	14	12	14	50	1,500
DAY'S					
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	19	4	7	177	6,656
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	24	11	18	200	17,983
ETHEL	2	0	2	1	15
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	4	4	4	10	350
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	11	0	3	60	1,000
FAITHFUL	0	1	2	3	55
FIRST GRACE UMC	12	2	11	50	4,500
FIRST STREET P W	0	0	0	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	5	2	4	42	1,200
GREENSBURG	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	2	0	2	30	325
GRETNA	5	4	5	59	4,925
HAMMOND, FIRST	4	0	4	82	305
HARRY'S CHAPEL	3	0	0	0	3
HARTZELL	2	1	1	5	200
HARTZELL MT. ZION	3	1	0	50	250

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CHURCHNAME	MINOUTREACH	OUTRCHHLTH	OUTRCHPOOR	PERSONSINMISSION	MINOUTREACHSERVED
	21	21a.	21b.	22	23
HAVEN TRINITY	2	0	2	8	30
HAYES CHAPEL	2	0	2	8	102
HOPE COMMUNITY	1	1	1	15	200
HUGHES MEMORIAL	2	0	1	10	100
INDEPENDENCE	5	0	4	0	100
INGLESIDE	10	2	8	35	1,100
JACKSON	8	0	8	21	340
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	6	0	3	30	300
KOREAN	0	0	0	0	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	3	3	3	9	409
LEE'S LANDING	0	0	0	12	16
LUTCHER CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
MAGNOLIA	8	1	4	77	2,750
MEADOWS CHAPEL	2	2	2	6	25
MOSES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0
NEELY	6	2	6	25	400
NESOM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	4	0	4	25	50
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	1	0	10	8	120
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	5	0	5	11	80
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	11	1	6	180	2,117
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	7	2	7	50	3,400
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	4	0	2	25	220
PEOPLES	2	2	2	10	720
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	12	0	6	68	2,776
RAYNE	10	10	10	280	9,154
ROBERTS	7	0	7	50	3,398
SLAUGHTER	17	0	17	20	2,224
SLIDELL, FIRST	10	0	6	292	17,275
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	27	2	12	200	2,000
ST. JOHNS	11	5	11	141	29,175
ST. LANDRY	4	1	3	15	150
ST. MATTHEW'S	8	2	6	60	5,300
THIRKIELD	1	0	2	0	10
THOMAS	4	1	3	40	1,600
TUNICA	1	0	1	4	30
UNIVERSITY	7	1	5	192	2,802
WILLIAMS ROSS	6	0	6	7	60
WILSON, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
WINAN	3	1	3	10	80
ZACHARY UMC	14	1	5	75	3,317
TOTAL	532	146	374	5,202	165,615

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CHURCHNAME	VALLANDBLDGEQUIP	VALOTHERASSETS	DEBTASSETS	DEBTOTHER	APCONFTOTAL	PDCONFTOTAL
	24	25	26	27	28	29
ALDERSGATE	6,687,502	333,244	0	4,464	59,148	59,148
ALGIERS	1,350,000	44,974	0	23,510	7,940	7,940
AMITE	3,163,757	155,481	0	0	27,462	27,462
ANDREW CHAPEL	402,371	67,537	0	0	5,241	5,241
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	500,000	90,860	0	0	3,496	3,496
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	1,830,200	59,360	0	0	5,665	5,665
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	1,351,900	7,900	326,757	0	6,483	4,021
AURORA	5,462,886	190,109	0	0	13,993	13,993
BAKER, FIRST	2,920,000	198	0	0	2,037	407
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	10,000,000	2,465,959	0	0	169,934	169,934
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	25,263,473	14,186,004	0	0	206,611	206,611
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	5,013,896	182,184	0	0	43,490	43,490
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	5,173,100	775,396	0	0	63,447	63,447
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	1,218,765	396,417	0	0	22,582	22,583
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	3,757,742	187,084	4,376	0		
BELLE CHASSE	840,000	137,248	0	0	8,745	8,745
BETHANY	2,000,000	92,557	0	0	12,346	12,346
BLACKWATER	5,831,186	1,040,052	0	0	45,194	45,194
BLUFF CREEK	400,000	8,632	0	0	3,144	629
BOGALUSA, ESM	3,525,000	215,242	0	0	16,274	16,274
BOYNTON	786,773	84,181	0	0	6,975	6,975
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	698,000	251,524	0	0	7,621	7,621
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	3,258,489	306,319	0	0	26,365	26,365
CARPENTERS CHAPEL					10,227	10,227
CARROLLTON	2,315,000	62,850	0	0	12,319	3,080
CENTER	99,000	1,725	0	0	1,231	1,231
CLINTON					12,290	12,290
CLINTON, ASBURY	770,700	90,204	0	0	2,812	2,812
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	350,000	15,026	0	0	2,812	2,812
CLINTON, MT. ZION					3,621	1,584
CLINTON, ST. PETER	994,000	34,612	0	0	2,288	2,288
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	150,000	3,582	0	0	1,414	1,414
CORNERSTONE	1,607,659	341,190	0	0	23,667	23,667
COVINGTON, FIRST	3,191,000	158,265	31,750	0	12,186	12,186
DAY'S	556,680		0	0	1,694	1,694
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	5,375,109	499,576	225,380	0	44,518	44,518
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	3,800,000	999,126	0	0	23,710	23,710
ETHEL	445,000	63,300	0	0	2,310	2,310
ETHEL, ST. PAUL					2,246	2,246
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	2,100,000	58,493	0	0	8,377	8,377
FAITHFUL	892,000	33,892	4,959	0	3,565	3,565
FIRST GRACE UMC	5,709,000	624,094	0	146,585	51,967	45,393
FIRST STREET P W	285,300	50,000	100,000	0	10,483	10,483
GONZALES, FIRST	4,963,000	125,560	934,999	0	33,413	18,683
GREENSBURG					4,183	837
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL					1,243	1,243
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	682,000	41,863	0	0	4,807	4,807
GRETNA	3,435,000	267,492	0	150,000	29,635	29,635
HAMMOND, FIRST	4,138,010	339,987	0	0	33,969	33,969
HARRY'S CHAPEL	450,000	3,896	0	0	2,106	2,106
HARTZELL	900,000	1,457	0	0	2,936	587
HARTZELL MT. ZION	3,589,300	156,601	63,062	0	19,786	19,786

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CHURCHNAME	VALLANDBLDGEQUIP	VALOTHERASSETS	DEBTASSETS	DEBTOTHER	APCONFTOTAL	PDCONFTOTAL
	24	25	26	27	28	29
HAVEN TRINITY	1,110,000	39,742	0	0	6,915	6,915
HAYES CHAPEL	450,000	3,985	0	0	2,595	2,595
HOPE COMMUNITY	1,192,000	17,090	0	0	7,906	7,906
HUGHES MEMORIAL	450,000	3,372	0	0	4,836	4,836
INDEPENDENCE	289,000	70,155	0	0	1,091	1,091
INGLESIDE	4,540,689	66,041	47,966	0	17,397	17,397
JACKSON	3,649,500	552,062	0	0	7,181	7,181
JACKSON CHAPEL	125,000	3,498	0	0	1,016	1,016
JORDAN	813,199	89,367	0	0	14,261	14,261
KOREAN	510,000	55,790	40,000	0	4,687	1,137
LAHARPE THOMPSON					4,424	4,424
LAPLACE, FIRST	2,198,000	197,864	0	0	6,709	6,709
LEE'S LANDING	250,000	54,117	0	0	2,069	2,069
LUTCHER CHAPEL	161,600	19,553	0	0	2,886	2,886
MAGNOLIA	3,546,300	175,615	0	0	11,240	11,240
MEADOWS CHAPEL	664,100	25,572	0	0	2,763	2,763
MOSES CHAPEL	320,986	7,336	0	0	1,768	1,768
MT. CARMEL	325,000	3,400	0	0	1,854	1,271
NEELY	1,177,300	71,741	0	7,014	5,982	5,982
NESOM MEMORIAL					3,784	3,784
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	1,000,000	632,041	0	17,400	16,834	16,834
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	1,316,493	1,184,099	0	0	18,463	18,463
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	2,689,994	121,977	190,424	0	10,633	10,633
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	4,739,000	423,118	65,467	6,000	18,549	18,549
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	80,000	145,231	0	0	6,489	6,489
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	596,000	166,910	0	0	4,229	4,229
NEW RIVER	745,000	50,388	0	0	3,197	3,197
PEOPLES	963,000	76,153	0	0	4,763	4,763
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	500,000	34,536	0	16,110	2,387	2,387
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	4,108,085	355,885	0	0	16,755	16,755
RAYNE	16,330,718	7,046,701	0	14,492	126,679	126,679
ROBERTS	1,000,000	96,031	0	0	10,460	10,460
SLAUGHTER	746,000	345,260	0	0	2,481	2,481
SLIDELL, FIRST	7,500,000	726,032	346,368	2,969	53,017	53,017
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	777,200	50,517	0	0	3,950	1,975
ST. FRANCISVILLE	4,760,600	387,880	0	0	27,096	27,096
ST. JOHNS	7,409,000	126,529	179,583	5,735	39,996	39,996
ST. LANDRY	584,000	4,963	0	0	3,768	3,768
ST. MATTHEW'S	4,614,505	2,917,853	0	0	19,919	19,919
THIRKIELD	260,000	66,292	0	0	4,560	4,560
THOMAS	440,000	65,075	0	17,295	8,375	8,375
TUNICA	326,700	221,278	0	0	4,750	4,750
UNIVERSITY	13,194,677	629,710	138,201	0	81,010	81,010
WILLIAMS ROSS	563,200	36,160	0	0	7,115	7,115
WILSON, WESLEY	796,408	20,749	0	0	1,839	1,839
WINAN	1,199,300	40,250	0	0	4,717	4,717
ZACHARY UMC	5,520,400	921,260	0	0	38,623	38,623
TOTAL	242,765,752	43,600,431	2,699,292	411,574	1,782,026	1,731,037

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CHURCHNAME	PDGENAD	PDWORLD	PDACADVANCE	PDYOUTHSERVICE	PDOTHERBENEV	PDACSPECSUN
	30	31	32	33	34	35
ALDERSGATE	0	0	1,400	0	312	0
ALGIERS	0	0	0	0	111	0
AMITE	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDREW CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AURORA	0	0	5,000	0	0	0
BAKER, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	0	0	17,500	100	490	100
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	0	0	-81	0	250	0
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	0	0	2,105	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY						
BELLE CHASSE	0	0	2,185	0	543	0
BETHANY	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACKWATER	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUFF CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOYNTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	0	0	0	20	260	20
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARROLLTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER	0	0	100	0	0	0
CLINTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVINGTON, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAY'S	0	0	0	0	0	0
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITHFUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST STREET P W	0	0	0	0	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENSBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRETNA	0	0	0	0	134	0
HAMMOND, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	20	0	0
HARTZELL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	280	0

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CHURCHNAME	PDGENAD	PDWORLD	PDACADVANCE	PDYOUTHSERVICE	PDOTHERBENEV	PDACSPECSUN
	30	31	32	33	34	35
HAVEN TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAYES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON	25	0	125	25	121	25
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
KOREAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEE'S LANDING	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER CHAPEL	25	0	25	20	45	20
MAGNOLIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEELY	0	0	0	0	0	0
NESOM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	250	0
RAYNE	3,040	0	0	0	454	0
ROBERTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLAUGHTER	10	0	10	10	20	10
SLIDELL, FIRST	441	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	0	0	800	0	225	0
ST. JOHNS	2,500	0	0	0	300	40
ST. LANDRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIRKIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0
THOMAS	0	0	0	0	145	0
TUNICA	2,000	0	0	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMS ROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILSON, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZACHARY UMC	0	0	0	0	167	0
TOTAL	8,041	0	29,169	195	4,107	215

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CHURCHNAME	PDHUMREL	PDONEGREATHOUR	PDPEACEJUSTICE	PDNATIVEAM	PDWORLDCOMM	PDUMSTUDENT
	36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.
ALDERSGATE	0	200	0	0	0	0
ALGIERS	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMITE	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDREW CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AURORA	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAKER, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	100	100	100	100	100	100
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	10	335	10	10	10	10
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY						
BELLE CHASSE	55	40	0	15	2	0
BETHANY	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACKWATER	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUFF CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOYNTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	32	20	10	15	0	0
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARPENTERS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARROLLTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER	0	0	0	0	50	0
CLINTON	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	10	10	10	10	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVINGTON, FIRST	0	1,500	0	0	0	0
DAY'S	0	0	0	0	0	0
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITHFUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST STREET P W	0	0	0	0	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENSBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRETNA	186	148	118	145	70	61
HAMMOND, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	30	0
HARTZELL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	0	750	0	20	0	10

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CHURCHNAME	PDHUMREL	PDONEGREATHOUR	PDPEACEJUSTICE	PDNATIVEAM	PDWORLDCOMM	PDUMSTUDENT
	36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.
HAVEN TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAYES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	0	0	0	110	0	0
JACKSON	25	25	25	25	40	25
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	0	0	0	0	235	200
KOREAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEE'S LANDING	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER CHAPEL	20	20	20	20	20	20
MAGNOLIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEELY	0	0	0	0	0	0
NESOM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	0	0	0	20	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	0	1,010	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES	66	0	50	0	0	80
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAYNE	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBERTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLAUGHTER	10	10	10	10	10	10
SLIDELL, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. JOHNS	15	75	15	15	15	0
ST. LANDRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	0	87	87	0	0	0
THIRKIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0
THOMAS	0	30	25	20	98	26
TUNICA	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMS ROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILSON, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZACHARY UMC	255	255	255	255	255	255
TOTAL	784	4,615	735	790	935	797

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CHURCHNAME	PDDIRECTUM	PDDIRECTNONUM	PDCLERGYNONHEALTHBEN	PDCLERGYHEALTHBEN
	37	38	39	40
ALDERSGATE	0	630,569	13,076	18,720
ALGIERS	0	50,311	2,366	4,524
AMITE	0	29,571	13,459	18,720
ANDREW CHAPEL	0	2,921	0	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	14,550	2,662	1,474
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	5,754	1,558	2,832
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	0	5,467	2,152	3,882
AURORA	5,000	179,892	0	0
BAKER, FIRST	0	0	1,000	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	0	32,270	16,749	17,100
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	12,375	2,870,004	31,458	43,525
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	6,555	444,853	14,009	18,720
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	2,043	702,140	14,741	18,720
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	0	0	6,418	8,720
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	0	21,196	18,720	13,289
BELLE CHASSE	4,727	5,972	5,117	10,537
BETHANY	635	3,932	11,360	18,720
BLACKWATER	620	500,570	13,758	18,720
BLUFF CREEK	0	140	1,250	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	119,410	1,378	1,973
BOYNTON	0	888	1,944	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	0	7,350	5,581	11,676
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	0	12,830	13,271	18,600
CARPENTERS CHAPEL				
CARROLLTON	0	6,103	994	0
CENTER	0	0	0	0
CLINTON				
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	3,080	1,200	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	1,115	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION				
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	6,004	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	0	950	0
CORNERSTONE	2,561	5,398	13,412	18,850
COVINGTON, FIRST	1,500	77,142	11,314	16,876
DAY'S	0	0	0	0
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	0	95,408	13,658	18,720
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	0	241,118	13,413	18,720
ETHEL	0	0	1,138	2,340
ETHEL, ST. PAUL				
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	964	31,981	9,325	18,720
FAITHFUL	0	2,400	0	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	0	144,278	14,201	17,520
FIRST STREET P W	0	3,125	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	13,748	48,362	12,236	16,693
GREENSBURG				
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL				
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	0	6,777	1,817	9,360
GRETNA	882	677,081	12,392	18,720
HAMMOND, FIRST	658	67,706	10,356	9,360
HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	1,300	663	0
HARTZELL	0	0	0	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	0	6,126	12,614	18,720

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CHURCHNAME	PDDIRECTUM	PDDIRECTNONUM	PDCLERGYNONHEALTHBEN	PDCLERGYHEALTHBEN
	37	38	39	40
HAVEN TRINITY	0	459	5,097	1,176
HAYES CHAPEL	0	3,030	900	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	3,645	0	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	342	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	0	528	0	0
INGLESIDE	0	86,349	0	0
JACKSON	535	2,163	3,412	7,020
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	100	0	0
JORDAN	75	7,222	4,305	9,360
KOREAN	0	1,500	7,531	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON		0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	0	400	3,120	4,803
LEE'S LANDING	0	282	0	0
LUTCHER CHAPEL	40	300	0	0
MAGNOLIA	0	16,498	6,864	0
MEADOWS CHAPEL	470	470	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	350	1,345	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	185	0	0
NEELY	0	3,463	1,940	0
NESOM MEMORIAL				
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	0	1,907	8,161	11,626
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	0	34,469	9,590	6,309
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	75	1,245	4,687	8,848
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	4,889	185,317	12,297	18,720
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	0	19,695	4,350	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	0	5,251	1,900	2,889
NEW RIVER	3,198	0	1,680	0
PEOPLES	0	15,070	9,888	0
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	20	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	0	12,696	8,163	18,720
RAYNE	1,575	1,350,752	13,956	18,720
ROBERTS	0	5,907	5,640	9,360
SLAUGHTER	0	738	0	0
SLIDELL, FIRST	2,642	281,345	16,895	25,905
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	0	508,337	13,980	18,720
ST. JOHNS	0	134,041	13,660	18,720
ST. LANDRY	600	2,027	0	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	0	4,170	4,849	18,720
THIRKIELD	0	7,992	1,199	0
THOMAS	0	8,498	7,079	0
TUNICA	1,742	9,358	4,875	0
UNIVERSITY	5,000	2,585,846	19,183	23,400
WILLIAMS ROSS	0	1,652	1,763	3,534
WILSON, WESLEY	0	249	867	0
WINAN	0	2,695	3,250	0
ZACHARY UMC	15,560	28,245	13,372	18,720
TOTAL	89,039	12,400,877	536,163	680,321

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CHURCHNAME	PDPASTORBASE	PDASSOCBASE	PDCOMPDEACONS	PASTHOUS	ASSCHOUS	DEACHOUS	PDREIMB
	41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.	42b.	42c.	43
ALDERSGATE	62,445	0	0	25,000	0	0	1,786
ALGIERS	22,321	0	0	1,860	0	0	0
AMITE	77,081	0	0	8,028	0	0	0
ANDREW CHAPEL	13,810	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	16,683	0	0	1,901	0	0	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	14,224	4,750	0	1,200	500	0	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	24,146	0	0	3,410	0	0	400
AURORA	34,887	0	0	5,357	0	0	1,084
BAKER, FIRST	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	117,261	0	0	38,000	0	0	10,394
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	169,367	74,593	0	40,000	42,251	0	5,664
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	77,000	0	0	25,000	0	0	4,164
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	92,600	0	0	30,200	0	0	3,695
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	26,780	0	0	9,337	0	0	3,591
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	55,000	0	0	36,000	0	0	1,263
BELLE CHASSE	23,212	0	0	3,232	0	0	450
BETHANY	51,868	0	0	19,000	0	0	1,730
BLACKWATER	71,813	0	0	27,000	0	0	3,554
BLUFF CREEK	12,500	0	0	0	0	0	1,550
BOGALUSA, ESM	7,965	0	0	1,400	0	0	0
BOYNTON	10,444	0	0	9,000	0	0	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	24,384	0	0	11,520	0	0	661
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	70,318	0	0	33,000	0	0	8,593
CARPENTERS CHAPEL							
CARROLLTON	10,021	0	0	6,450	0	0	0
CENTER	14,400	0	0	0	0	0	300
CLINTON							
CLINTON, ASBURY	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	11,640	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION							
CLINTON, ST. PETER	9,144	0	0	0	0	0	750
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	11,076	0	0	0	0	0	500
CORNERSTONE	49,325	0	0	8,390	0	0	0
COVINGTON, FIRST	40,243	0	0	31,642	0	0	976
DAY'S	12,892	0	0	0	0	0	0
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	85,826	0	0	7,200	0	0	1,860
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	67,248	0	0	7,200	0	0	8,000
ETHEL	8,585	0	0	1,800	0	0	3,147
ETHEL, ST. PAUL							
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	39,190	0	0	7,200	0	0	6,531
FAITHFUL	8,166	0	0	4,750	0	0	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	81,568	0	0	33,000	0	0	8,559
FIRST STREET P W	18,000	0	0	19,500	0	0	3,000
GONZALES, FIRST	63,363	0	0	19,000	0	0	0
GREENSBURG							
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL							
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	11,356	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRETNA	69,061	0	0	12,125	0	0	2,052
HAMMOND, FIRST	37,859	0	0	22,192	0	0	1,626
HARRY'S CHAPEL	5,403	0	0	1,234	0	0	610
HARTZELL	12,000	0	0	6,300	0	0	600
HARTZELL MT. ZION	55,794	0	0	8,000	0	0	6,000

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CHURCHNAME	PDPASTORBASE	PDASSOCBASE	PDCOMPDEACONS	PASTHOUS	ASSCHOUS	DEACHOUS	PDREIMB
	41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.	42b.	42c.	43
HAVEN TRINITY	31,420	0	0	5,806	0	0	0
HAYES CHAPEL	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	12,300	0	0	14,844	0	0	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	14,490	0	0	13,610	0	0	800
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	43,160	0	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON	25,434	0	0	5,400	0	0	9,669
JACKSON CHAPEL	4,140	0	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	21,977	0	0	7,892	0	0	979
KOREAN	33,448	0	0	10,000	0	0	900
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	12,145	0	0	7,500	0	0	1,000
LEE'S LANDING	12,409	0	0	0	0	0	2,400
LUTCHER CHAPEL	12,960	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAGNOLIA	27,400	0	0	15,500	0	0	164
MEADOWS CHAPEL	7,550	0	0	3,600	0	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	7,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	8,160	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEELY	19,900	0	0	0	0	0	0
NESOM MEMORIAL							
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	33,600	0	0	22,500	0	0	3,964
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	21,609	0	0	17,823	0	0	250
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	17,100	0	0	9,103	0	0	3,200
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	50,852	0	0	29,292	0	0	3,460
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	14,490	2,000	0	14,760	0	0	2,932
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	12,307	0	0	3,467	0	0	2,581
NEW RIVER	100	0	0	16,700	0	0	0
PEOPLES	12,508	0	0	7,910	0	0	1,644
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	3,600	2,200	0	0	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	35,020	0	0	16,000	0	0	583
RAYNE	90,956	5,750	0	11,341	0	0	14,255
ROBERTS	25,750	0	0	9,500	0	0	4,600
SLAUGHTER	10,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLIDELL, FIRST	52,801	0	0	32,500	0	0	1,494
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	14,693	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	77,364	0	0	5,369	0	0	1,513
ST. JOHNS	71,300	0	0	7,200	0	0	6,727
ST. LANDRY	10,026	0	0	9,149	0	0	500
ST. MATTHEW'S	46,600	0	0	4,500	0	0	380
THIRKIELD	9,494	0	0	2,500	0	0	2,259
THOMAS	37,941	0	0	15,300	0	0	1,700
TUNICA	24,317	0	0	2,000	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY	98,926	19,183	0	41,575	6,000	0	14,672
WILLIAMS ROSS	14,307	0	0	7,950	0	0	1,500
WILSON, WESLEY	8,369	0	0	300	0	0	0
WINAN	28,600	0	0	6,000	0	0	1,250
ZACHARY UMC	73,900	0	0	7,200	0	0	6,938
TOTAL	3,020,692	108,476	0	909,519	48,751	0	185,404

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CHURCHNAME	PDOTHERCASH	OTHCOMP	PDCUREXPPROGRAM	PDCUREXPOP	PDAPPORFORMULA	PDCUREXPINS
	44	45	46	47a.	47t.	47b.
ALDERSGATE	0	187,135	37,019	133,987	447,372	42,168
ALGIERS	0	17,970	2,121	32,137	76,409	21,693
AMITE	0	122,071	1,199	38,887	247,266	38,688
ANDREW CHAPEL	0	15,335	5,830	10,722	45,697	8,796
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	3,860	1,365	6,000	29,809	5,440
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	17,014	13,457	20,412	71,557	19,218
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	0	12,250	1,687	18,066	59,959	26,134
AURORA	0	28,719	5,113	37,126	112,286	24,940
BAKER, FIRST	0	0	81	16,062	26,143	12,636
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	0	519,055	45,465	421,844	1,152,019	0
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	0	1,366,678	124,947	513,558	2,337,058	171,488
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	0	110,878	26,312	151,098	394,452	52,277
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	0	271,401	28,516	222,984	649,396	39,395
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	0	48,191	14,235	40,468	142,602	18,469
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	0	104,070	9,262	50,490	256,085	29,949
BELLE CHASSE	0	23,860	2,144	18,835	71,733	26,256
BETHANY	0	14,475	1,851	59,069	147,993	31,104
BLACKWATER	0	219,479	46,216	151,652	519,714	48,948
BLUFF CREEK	0	6,250	17	4,219	24,536	7,134
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	31,137	2,482	60,898	103,882	23,449
BOYNTON	0	24,186	21,171	9,119	73,920	17,861
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	0	19,209	17,089	19,793	92,656	16,944
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	0	86,188	13,139	104,179	315,417	31,329
CARPENTERS CHAPEL						
CARROLLTON	0	56,171	1,097	41,361	115,100	68,854
CENTER	0	0	300	1,016	16,016	5,690
CLINTON						
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	11,825	1,235	2,506	27,566	18,941
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	4,720	341	7,249	23,950	12,186
CLINTON, MT. ZION						
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	8,300	2,219	6,345	26,758	7,635
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	0	250	2,160	13,986	3,252
CORNERSTONE	0	44,206	6,181	124,663	232,765	20,476
COVINGTON, FIRST	0	54,522	1,987	25,785	155,155	8,782
DAY'S	0	500	0	4,530	17,922	7,544
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	0	215,051	13,273	100,269	423,479	41,004
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	0	129,511	25,923	57,900	295,782	54,730
ETHEL	0	2,045	500	4,164	20,241	7,916
ETHEL, ST. PAUL						
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	0	16,908	511	19,460	89,800	12,557
FAITHFUL	0	0	578	17,189	30,683	9,833
FIRST GRACE UMC	0	276,967	47,335	61,921	509,350	32,125
FIRST STREET P W	0	26,508	395	50,314	117,717	23,822
GONZALES, FIRST	0	142,712	9,834	66,125	301,034	34,837
GREENSBURG						
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL						
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	0	13,750	7,354	11,829	44,289	13,065
GRETNA	0	45,457	9,381	77,102	215,178	121,522
HAMMOND, FIRST	0	151,976	20,106	60,959	294,718	103,175
HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	5,500	2,050	5,906	20,703	3,343
HARTZELL	0	0	1,075	5,825	25,800	4,179
HARTZELL MT. ZION	0	53,225	30,671	71,234	224,924	43,678

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CHURCHNAME	PDOTHERCASH	OTHCOMP	PDCUREXPPROGRAM	PDCUREXPOP	PDAPPORFORMULA	PDCUREXPINS
	44	45	46	47a.	47t.	47b.
HAVEN TRINITY	0	1,500	833	7,509	47,068	14,892
HAYES CHAPEL	0	3,600	652	6,664	19,916	3,526
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	7,200	1,864	22,401	58,609	5,974
HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	6,267	315	6,729	42,211	2,696
INDEPENDENCE	0	13,591	300	5,764	19,655	2,443
INGLESIDE	0	60,845	4,759	61,300	170,064	32,913
JACKSON	0	5,037	4,819	18,932	69,291	18,551
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	2,300	967	3,764	11,171	1,858
JORDAN	0	20,961	9,421	18,506	79,736	19,240
KOREAN	0	0	0	30,078	74,426	6,092
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAPLACE, FIRST	0	17,249	491	15,111	53,496	38,428
LEE'S LANDING	0	769	301	2,985	18,864	4,318
LUTCHER CHAPEL	0	5,050	322	6,214	24,546	9,479
MAGNOLIA	0	15,351	2,142	37,157	97,714	21,115
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	2,750	330	10,081	24,311	10,532
MOSES CHAPEL	0	4,900	380	4,409	16,889	3,712
MT. CARMEL	0	4,325	80	3,085	15,650	4,500
NEELY	0	23,510	8,135	25,206	76,751	12,758
NESOM MEMORIAL						
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	0	20,869	936	19,983	101,852	0
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	0	73,664	53,989	37,439	204,774	33,821
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	0	26,673	3,635	41,529	101,240	3,404
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	0	48,836	4,893	33,807	171,140	50,581
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	0	14,344	1,818	21,874	72,218	2,338
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	0	10,562	1,241	9,672	39,830	19,633
NEW RIVER	0	2,400	250	6,550	26,000	10,170
PEOPLES	0	11,668	1,168	9,752	44,650	582
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	3,950	2,590	12,806	25,146	21,759
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	0	50,766	3,858	45,424	151,651	29,186
RAYNE	0	335,669	92,869	255,949	806,789	397,000
ROBERTS	0	14,491	4,532	19,315	78,188	15,967
SLAUGHTER	0	1,270	5,257	15,740	33,067	17,029
SLIDELL, FIRST	0	217,021	35,954	86,358	426,128	138,172
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	6,695	240	9,803	31,431	5,401
ST. FRANCISVILLE	0	53,540	10,002	75,989	223,777	20,403
ST. JOHNS	0	214,154	11,574	91,165	402,120	36,000
ST. LANDRY	0	12,357	304	11,432	43,768	2,370
ST. MATTHEW'S	0	76,739	21,027	85,023	234,269	78,236
THIRKIELD	0	22,825	2,854	12,113	52,045	16,638
THOMAS	0	9,556	3,920	13,770	82,187	10,047
TUNICA	0	6,900	1,700	7,607	42,524	7,582
UNIVERSITY	0	542,101	125,688	283,813	1,131,958	101,384
WILLIAMS ROSS	0	9,700	2,091	10,603	46,151	21,998
WILSON, WESLEY	0	5,400	911	3,572	18,552	13,553
WINAN	0	4,050	570	9,837	50,307	13,247
ZACHARY UMC	0	200,555	25,293	151,758	465,644	48,765
TOTAL	0	6,701,225	1,058,589	4,635,995	16,668,651	2,701,755

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CHURCHNAME	PDCUREXPOTHER	PDINDEBTEDNESS	PDBUILDINGS	PDGRANDTOTAL	NUMGIVINGUNITS
	47	48	49	50	51
ALDERSGATE	176,155	0	121,492	1,334,457	179
ALGIERS	53,830	0	6,417	169,771	70
AMITE	77,575	0	9,827	384,993	0
ANDREW CHAPEL	19,518	0	1,546	64,201	30
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	11,440	0	8,090	65,521	35
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	39,630	0	5,599	112,183	60
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	44,200	41,338	0	142,953	60
AURORA	62,066	0	35,573	376,684	38
BAKER, FIRST	28,698	0	0	40,186	12
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	421,844	0	627,399	2,015,471	391
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	685,046	0	356,260	6,047,569	864
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	203,375	0	22,954	997,864	207
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	262,379	0	22,367	1,514,354	202
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	58,937	0	45,058	243,850	191
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	80,439	6,699	55,957	401,895	129
BELLE CHASSE	45,091	0	59,228	195,155	47
BETHANY	90,173	5,000	19,548	250,638	97
BLACKWATER	200,600	0	39,457	1,186,981	198
BLUFF CREEK	11,353	0	150	33,839	5
BOGALUSA, ESM	84,347	0	11,030	277,396	40
BOYNTON	26,980	0	1,379	102,967	88
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	36,737	0	1,406	143,611	44
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	135,508	0	0	417,812	136
CARPENTERS CHAPEL					
CARROLLTON	110,215	0	22,662	216,793	55
CENTER	6,706	0	0	23,087	11
CLINTON					
CLINTON, ASBURY	21,447	0	240	53,839	55
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	19,435	0	13,760	53,823	36
CLINTON, MT. ZION					
CLINTON, ST. PETER	13,980	0	6,921	49,606	18
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	5,412	0	0	19,642	20
CORNERSTONE	145,139	0	2,510	319,639	164
COVINGTON, FIRST	34,567	23,461	20,079	327,995	86
DAY'S	12,074	0	2,500	29,660	9
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	141,273	54,000	57,290	748,077	160
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	112,630	0	105,010	752,483	76
ETHEL	12,080	0	12,000	45,945	16
ETHEL, ST. PAUL					
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	32,017	0	12,200	183,924	50
FAITHFUL	27,022	2,700	1,152	50,333	13
FIRST GRACE UMC	94,046	3,671	18,286	784,824	184
FIRST STREET P W	74,136	27,185	5,439	187,771	62
GONZALES, FIRST	100,962	40,954	6,451	492,998	109
GREENSBURG					
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL					
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	24,894	0	1,026	81,141	49
GRETNA	198,624	7,692	1,872	1,085,836	91
HAMMOND, FIRST	164,134	0	6,931	526,873	156
HARRY'S CHAPEL	9,249	0	1,574	29,739	17
HARTZELL	10,004	0	0	30,566	23
HARTZELL MT. ZION	114,912	43,200	1,903	372,011	200

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CHURCHNAME	PDCUREXPOTHER	PDINDEBTEDNESS	PDBUILDINGS	PDGRANDTOTAL	NUMGIVINGUNITS
	47	48	49	50	51
HAVEN TRINITY	22,401	0	0	75,607	25
HAYES CHAPEL	10,190	0	3,300	33,267	18
HOPE COMMUNITY	28,375	0	0	76,134	51
HUGHES MEMORIAL	9,425	0	1,018	51,103	25
INDEPENDENCE	8,207	0	0	23,717	17
INGLESIDE	94,213	11,795	20,605	339,233	33
JACKSON	37,483	0	6,202	114,841	42
JACKSON CHAPEL	5,622	0	0	14,145	11
JORDAN	37,746	0	6,100	140,734	147
KOREAN	36,170	2,160	6,206	99,052	12
LAHARPE THOMPSON	0		0	4,424	
LAPLACE, FIRST	53,539	0	218,587	325,543	14
LEE'S LANDING	7,303	0	9,201	34,734	13
LUTCHER CHAPEL	15,693	0	3,195	40,701	14
MAGNOLIA	58,272	0	5,850	159,281	44
MEADOWS CHAPEL	20,613	0	0	38,546	13
MOSES CHAPEL	8,121	0	0	24,064	14
MT. CARMEL	7,585	0	0	21,606	10
NEELY	37,964	0	1,619	102,513	40
NESOM MEMORIAL					
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	19,983	240	6,474	147,114	42
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	71,260	0	2,784	310,210	166
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	44,933	27,185	25,100	182,417	70
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	84,388	3,484	1,683	467,670	69
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	24,212	0	6,400	111,490	36
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	29,305	0	4,207	77,939	20
NEW RIVER	16,720	0	0	44,245	28
PEOPLES	10,334	0	8,868	84,017	48
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	34,565	2,400	3,990	55,702	15
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	74,610	0	9,981	247,402	104
RAYNE	652,949	0	57,232	2,776,197	392
ROBERTS	35,282	0	985	126,507	74
SLAUGHTER	32,769	0	71,158	124,593	15
SLIDELL, FIRST	224,530	34,500	152,301	1,131,346	69
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	15,204	0	1,139	39,946	36
ST. FRANCISVILLE	96,392	0	36,234	849,572	87
ST. JOHNS	127,165	18,000	44,400	709,912	236
ST. LANDRY	13,802	0	2,128	54,661	25
ST. MATTHEW'S	163,259	0	468,871	829,208	120
THIRKIELD	28,751	0	13,436	95,870	23
THOMAS	23,817	14,313	20,920	151,763	89
TUNICA	15,189	0	0	72,831	35
UNIVERSITY	385,197	54,000	12,641	4,014,422	209
WILLIAMS ROSS	32,601	0	0	82,213	34
WILSON, WESLEY	17,125	0	3,200	38,260	14
WINAN	23,084	0	15,304	89,520	36
ZACHARY UMC	200,523	0	21,911	652,537	152
TOTAL	7,337,750	423,977	3,023,773	38,273,765	7,570

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CHURCHNAME	RECPLEDGES	RECNONPLEDGE	RECUNIDENTIFIED	RECINTDIV	RECSALEASSETS	RECBLDGUSE
	52a.	52b.	52c.	52d.	52e.	52f.
ALDERSGATE	348,210	82,294	1,188	10,921	0	37,055
ALGIERS	0	113,629	4,914	792	0	8,325
AMITE	345,845	13,771	21,796	3	0	0
ANDREW CHAPEL	41,049	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	64,270	6,137	2,704	0	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	87,725	21,254	421	0	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	11,450	124,557	10,880	0	0	725
AURORA	137,421	2,606	335	40,385	0	68,885
BAKER, FIRST	0	35,908	264	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	869,108	485,803	23,365	0	0	290,083
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	0	2,868,700	28,056	110,130	0	11,844
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	349,327	131,610	5,986	0	0	35,340
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	430,918	186,032	7,837	3,194	0	500
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	113,970	108,045	0	10,602	0	100
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	0	398,110	0	0	0	19,038
BELLE CHASSE	0	83,027	3,751	0	0	5,100
BETHANY	0	171,151	636	92	0	9,200
BLACKWATER	315,427	83,589	5,333	1,368	0	5,233
BLUFF CREEK	0	17,965	3,925	0	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	53,992	8,685	7,387	0	0	1,000
BOYNTON	91,817	258	695	1,104	0	12,000
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	49,844	46,309	2,190	3,750	0	200
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	326,431	6,813	69,922	0	0	7,920
CARPENTERS CHAPEL						
CARROLLTON	145,967	27,160	1,541	2,715	0	45,446
CENTER	0	18,018	0	0	0	0
CLINTON						
CLINTON, ASBURY	51,106	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	31,545	13,000	1,789	0	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION						
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	31,708	2,528	0	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	17,262	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	228,891	3,006	0	0	220
COVINGTON, FIRST	104,150	118,669	10,307	389	0	65,137
DAY'S	0	22,000	2,695	204,804	0	0
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	239,469	215,651	6,436	35,697	0	0
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	206,310	131,473	11,527	33,677	0	1,550
ETHEL	0	26,980	5,343	0	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL						
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	80,775	48,169	9,268	3,395	0	16,390
FAITHFUL	0	38,985	2,935	0	0	12,200
FIRST GRACE UMC	349,276	158,157	6,149	2,473	0	220,229
FIRST STREET P W	0	82,562	1,124	25	0	80,053
GONZALES, FIRST	7,195	430,562	9,386	0	0	92,320
GREENSBURG						
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL						
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	49,512	3,042	2,834	0	0	0
GRETNA	280,865	4,292	8,495	3,704	0	31,538
HAMMOND, FIRST	211,155	161,626	8,218	18,040	0	57,464
HARRY'S CHAPEL	21,872	0	3,883	0	0	0
HARTZELL	0	30,414	0	0	0	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	221,211	62,053	5,781	3,357	0	30,150

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CHURCHNAME	RECPLEDGES	RECNONPLEDGE	RECUNIDENTIFIED	RECINTDIV	RECSALEASSETS	RECBLDGUSE
	52a.	52b.	52c.	52d.	52e.	52f.
HAVEN TRINITY	0	74,000	785	10,000	0	0
HAYES CHAPEL	0	16,874	2,991	0	0	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	79,750	0	0	0	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	41,866	0	0	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	0	25,887	0	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	108,219	28,381	3,278	0	0	26,975
JACKSON	0	84,531	8,699	3,278	0	0
JACKSON CHAPEL	13,934	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	7,467	102,761	11,565	526	0	0
KOREAN	78,094	14,151	0	0	0	13,920
LAHARPE THOMPSON						
LAPLACE, FIRST	29,867	2,133	1,357	8,231	0	19,080
LEE'S LANDING	0	35,900	8,975	0	0	0
LUTCHER CHAPEL	1,978	30,818	1,525	0	0	0
MAGNOLIA	0	84,318	711	1,645	0	12,868
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	24,119	2,571	0	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	0	21,678	2,376	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	25,228	0	0	0	0	0
NEELY	107,732	0	0	0	0	0
NESOM MEMORIAL						
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	0	117,865	2,597	68,100	0	4,117
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	0	277,304	10,335	62,063	0	500
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	0	131,911	0	2,498	0	2,665
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	188,148	0	14,571	7,232	0	41,405
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	0	87,944	3,039	0	0	4,500
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	103,255	0	621	232	0	0
NEW RIVER	0	50,327	4,856	282	0	0
PEOPLES	49,220	0	921	126	0	25,557
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	18,774	3,042	451	710	0	15,500
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	152,678	53,719	7,206	45	0	40,877
RAYNE	575,872	401,649	38,097	193,440	0	206,782
ROBERTS	128,331	2,175	2,466	0	0	351
SLAUGHTER	0	12,275	6,738	0	0	3,824
SLIDELL, FIRST	323,385	558,508	18,387	264,716	0	0
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	47,376	0	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	161,691	61,697	9,844	11,416	0	2,082
ST. JOHNS	525,034	79,131	5,702	0	0	7,670
ST. LANDRY	49,291	0	0	0	0	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	176,772	83,269	3,788	442	290,140	1,585
THIRKIELD	0	69,388	10,122	7	0	0
THOMAS	73,342	10,168	10,167	0	0	5,600
TUNICA	0	53,285	6,014	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY	727,975	40,384	8,424	33,446	0	2,575
WILLIAMS ROSS	36,864	0	0	42	0	9,450
WILSON, WESLEY	19,184	2,195	1,086	0	0	0
WINAN	0	72,101	7,454	0	0	0
ZACHARY UMC	241,684	194,525	9,895	17,693	0	119,494
TOTAL	9,468,364	10,009,808	556,710	1,179,912	290,140	1,732,622

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CHURCHNAME	RECOPBENEVOTHER	RECOPBENEVTOTAL	RECCAPCAMPAIGNS	RECMEMENDBEQ	RECCAPOTHER
	52g.	52	53a.	53b.	53c.
ALDERSGATE	1,886	481,554	0	0	0
ALGIERS	36,350	164,010	1,447	625	0
AMITE	34,085	415,500	0	0	0
ANDREW CHAPEL	25,115	66,164	0	0	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	4,000	77,111	0	0	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	109,400	0	0	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	0	147,612	0	0	0
AURORA	102,345	351,977	0	0	2,872
BAKER, FIRST	0	36,172	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	0	1,668,359	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	0	3,018,730	32,796	69,050	0
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	0	522,263	19,950	525	46,865
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	58,217	686,698	0	5,222	673,285
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	440	233,157	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	0	417,148	0	7,800	0
BELLE CHASSE	0	91,878	0	210	0
BETHANY	8,450	189,529	0	120	0
BLACKWATER	446,071	857,021	129,224	131,186	0
BLUFF CREEK	0	21,890	0	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	71,064	0	0	29,573
BOYNTON	6,083	111,957	0	0	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	27,158	129,451	0	0	0
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	0	411,086	18,378	75,530	0
CARPENTERS CHAPEL					
CARROLLTON	0	222,829	0	0	0
CENTER	0	18,018	0	0	0
CLINTON					
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	51,106	0	0	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	3,575	49,909	0	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION					
CLINTON, ST. PETER	9,086	43,322	0	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	3,000	20,262	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	6,269	238,386	0	3,150	3,000
COVINGTON, FIRST	15,055	313,707	0	300	0
DAY'S	0	229,499	0	0	0
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	285	497,538	38,528	3,930	0
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	234,456	618,993	0	0	0
ETHEL	0	32,323	0	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL					
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	0	157,997	0	0	30,267
FAITHFUL	0	54,120	0	0	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	30,914	767,198	9,805	22,975	0
FIRST STREET P W	16,434	180,198	0	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	2,334	541,797	0	0	0
GREENSBURG					
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL					
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	16,004	71,392	0	0	0
GRETNA	0	328,894	0	0	558,209
HAMMOND, FIRST	31,352	487,855	8,000	835	7,023
HARRY'S CHAPEL	3,508	29,263	0	0	0
HARTZELL	0	30,414	0	0	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	36,748	359,300	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	RECOPBENEVOTHER	RECOPBENEVTOTAL	RECCAPCAMPAIGNS	RECMEMENDBEQ	RECCAPOTHER
	52g.	52	53a.	53b.	53c.
HAVEN TRINITY	0	84,785	0	0	0
HAYES CHAPEL	12,110	31,975	0	0	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	79,750	0	0	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	41,866	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	273	26,160	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	132,765	299,618	0	22,641	0
JACKSON	5,000	101,508	0	3,075	554
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	13,934	0	0	0
JORDAN	29,911	152,230	0	0	0
KOREAN	0	106,165	0	0	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON					
LAPLACE, FIRST	0	60,668	0	0	0
LEE'S LANDING	0	44,875	0	0	0
LUTCHER CHAPEL	0	34,321	0	0	0
MAGNOLIA	64,782	164,324	0	11,690	1,200
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	26,690	0	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	0	24,054	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	25,228	0	0	0
NEELY	0	107,732	0	0	0
NESOM MEMORIAL					
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	2,594	195,273	0	400	0
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	23,525	373,727	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	40,239	177,313	28,608	0	6,235
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	145,961	397,317	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	0	95,483	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	7,576	111,684	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	0	55,465	0	0	0
PEOPLES	1,400	77,224	0	0	0
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	1,042	39,519	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	13,946	268,471	0	590	0
RAYNE	2,710,289	4,126,129	94,417	0	0
ROBERTS	0	133,323	0	0	0
SLAUGHTER	0	22,837	5,226	33,101	38,000
SLIDELL, FIRST	19,694	1,184,690	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	47,376	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	392,928	639,658	0	2,336	0
ST. JOHNS	0	617,537	0	622	0
ST. LANDRY	0	49,291	0	0	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	0	555,996	0	215	332,620
THIRKIELD	5,424	84,941	0	0	0
THOMAS	11,177	110,454	8,828	0	0
TUNICA	0	59,299	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY	1,764,327	2,577,131	17,500	0	183,050
WILLIAMS ROSS	11,884	58,240	0	0	0
WILSON, WESLEY	0	22,465	0	0	0
WINAN	4,392	83,947	0	0	10,860
ZACHARY UMC	55,273	638,564	0	3,265	68,584
TOTAL	6,615,732	29,853,288	412,707	399,393	1,992,197

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CHURCHNAME	RECDIRECTBENEV	RECCAPTOTAL	RECEQCOMP	RECADVSPECAPPOR	RECDISTCONFOTHER
	53d.	53	54a.	54b.	54c.
ALDERSGATE	0	0	0	0	0
ALGIERS	3,186	5,258	0	0	16,000
AMITE	0	0	0	0	0
ANDREW CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	0	0	0	0	0
AURORA	0	2,872	0	0	0
BAKER, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	2,165	104,011	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	0	67,340	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	121,021	799,528	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	0	0	0	0	0
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	0	7,800	0	0	20,042
BELLE CHASSE	110	320	0	0	0
BETHANY	0	120	0	0	105,240
BLACKWATER	0	260,410	0	0	0
BLUFF CREEK	0	0	0	0	0
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	29,573	0	0	0
BOYNTON	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	82	82	0	0	0
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	0	93,908	0	13,387	0
CARPENTERS CHAPEL					
CARROLLTON	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON					
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON, MT. ZION					
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	2,487	8,637	0	0	0
COVINGTON, FIRST	0	300	56,615	0	0
DAY'S	0	0	0	0	0
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	0	42,458	0	0	0
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	0	0	0	0	0
ETHEL	0	0	0	0	0
ETHEL, ST. PAUL					
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	964	31,231	0	0	12,192
FAITHFUL	0	0	0	0	0
FIRST GRACE UMC	0	32,780	0	0	0
FIRST STREET P W	0	0	0	0	0
GONZALES, FIRST	1,451	1,451	0	0	0
GREENSBURG					
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL					
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0
GRETNA	867	559,076	0	0	0
HAMMOND, FIRST	2,686	18,544	0	0	0
HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
HARTZELL	0	0	0	0	0
HARTZELL MT. ZION	3,835	3,835	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	RECDIRECTBENEV	RECCAPTOTAL	RECEQCOMP	RECADVSPECAPPOR	RECDISTCONFOTHER
	53d.	53	54a.	54b.	54c.
HAVEN TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0
HAYES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0
HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	0
INGLESIDE	525	23,166	0	0	0
JACKSON	0	3,629	0	0	698
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	0	0	0	0	6,218
KOREAN	0	0	0	0	0
LAHARPE THOMPSON					
LAPLACE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
LEE'S LANDING	0	0	0	0	0
LUTCHER CHAPEL	180	180	0	0	0
MAGNOLIA	0	12,890	0	0	0
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
MOSES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0
NEELY	0	0	0	0	0
NESOM MEMORIAL					
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	0	400	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	0	34,843	0	0	18,800
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	3,910	3,910	30,000	0	0
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	0	0	0	0	4,162
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	0	0	4,385	0	0
PEOPLES	0	0	0	0	60,000
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	0	590	0	0	0
RAYNE	0	94,417	0	0	66,226
ROBERTS	0	0	0	0	0
SLAUGHTER	231	76,558	0	0	0
SLIDELL, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	19,266	21,602	0	0	25,000
ST. JOHNS	68,113	68,735	0	0	9,000
ST. LANDRY	0	0	0	0	0
ST. MATTHEW'S	444	333,279	0	0	0
THIRKIELD	0	0	0	0	0
THOMAS	0	8,828	0	0	13,948
TUNICA	0	0	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY	0	200,550	0	0	22,648
WILLIAMS ROSS	0	0	1,200	0	0
WILSON, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
WINAN	0	10,860	6,305	0	5,000
ZACHARY UMC	1,530	73,379	0	0	0
TOTAL	233,053	3,037,350	98,505	13,387	385,174

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CHURCHNAME	RECDISTCONFTOTAL	INCOMETOT
	54	55
ALDERSGATE	0	481,554
ALGIERS	16,000	185,268
AMITE	0	415,500
ANDREW CHAPEL	0	66,164
ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	77,111
ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	109,400
ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	0	147,612
AURORA	0	354,849
BAKER, FIRST	0	36,172
BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	0	1,668,359
BATON ROUGE, FIRST	0	3,122,741
BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	0	589,603
BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	0	1,486,226
BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	0	233,157
BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	20,042	444,990
BELLE CHASSE	0	92,198
BETHANY	105,240	294,889
BLACKWATER	0	1,117,431
BLUFF CREEK	0	21,890
BOGALUSA, ESM	0	100,637
BOYNTON	0	111,957
BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	0	129,533
CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	13,387	518,381
CARPENTERS CHAPEL		
CARROLLTON	0	222,829
CENTER	0	18,018
CLINTON		
CLINTON, ASBURY	0	51,106
CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	49,909
CLINTON, MT. ZION		
CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	43,322
CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	20,262
CORNERSTONE	0	247,023
COVINGTON, FIRST	56,615	370,622
DAY'S	0	229,499
DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	0	539,996
DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	0	618,993
ETHEL	0	32,323
ETHEL, ST. PAUL		
FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	12,192	201,420
FAITHFUL	0	54,120
FIRST GRACE UMC	0	799,978
FIRST STREET P W	0	180,198
GONZALES, FIRST	0	543,248
GREENSBURG		
GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL		
GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	0	71,392
GRETNA	0	887,970
HAMMOND, FIRST	0	506,399
HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	29,263
HARTZELL	0	30,414
HARTZELL MT. ZION	0	363,135

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CHURCHNAME	RECDISTCONFTOTAL	INCOMETOT
	54	55
HAVEN TRINITY	0	84,785
HAYES CHAPEL	0	31,975
HOPE COMMUNITY	0	79,750
HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	41,866
INDEPENDENCE	0	26,160
INGLESIDE	0	322,784
JACKSON	698	105,835
JACKSON CHAPEL	0	13,934
JORDAN	6,218	158,448
KOREAN	0	106,165
LAHARPE THOMPSON		
LAPLACE, FIRST	0	60,668
LEE'S LANDING	0	44,875
LUTCHER CHAPEL	0	34,501
MAGNOLIA	0	177,214
MEADOWS CHAPEL	0	26,690
MOSES CHAPEL	0	24,054
MT. CARMEL	0	25,228
NEELY	0	107,732
NESOM MEMORIAL		
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH	0	195,673
NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	0	373,727
NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	18,800	230,956
NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	30,000	431,227
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARK'S	4,162	99,645
NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	0	111,684
NEW RIVER	4,385	59,850
PEOPLES	60,000	137,224
PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	39,519
PONCHATOULA, FIRST	0	269,061
RAYNE	66,226	4,286,772
ROBERTS	0	133,323
SLAUGHTER	0	99,395
SLIDELL, FIRST	0	1,184,690
SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	47,376
ST. FRANCISVILLE	25,000	686,260
ST. JOHNS	9,000	695,272
ST. LANDRY	0	49,291
ST. MATTHEW'S	0	889,275
THIRKIELD	0	84,941
THOMAS	13,948	133,230
TUNICA	0	59,299
UNIVERSITY	22,648	2,800,329
WILLIAMS ROSS	1,200	59,440
WILSON, WESLEY	0	22,465
WINAN	11,305	106,112
ZACHARY UMC	0	711,943
TOTAL	497,066	33,387,704

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSPREVYR	RECVPROFCONF	RECVPROFFAITH	RESTOREDAFFIRM	CORRECTMEMADD
	1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.
ABBEVILLE	184	1	0	0	0
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	62	0	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	84	0	0	0	0
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE		0	0	0	35
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	77	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, FIRST	201	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, MASON	29	0	0	1	0
BRANCH	11	0	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	81	0	0	1	0
CHURCH POINT	40	0	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	163	3	0	1	0
DERIDDER, FIRST	581	4	0	1	0
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	19	0	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	39	0	0	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	200	0	0	0	0
EUNICE	157	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	42	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	146	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	23	0	0	0	0
HACKBERRY	14	0	0	0	0
HOUMA, FIRST	612	0	5	0	0
HOUMA, WESLEY		0	0	0	43
IOWA, FIRST	196	7	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	33	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	113	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	219	0	2	0	0
KAPLAN	58	0	2	0	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	2186	8	23	0	10
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	285	9	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	210	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	130	2	1	2	4
LAKE ARTHUR	57	0	0	0	0
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	1203	4	9	0	0
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	660	0	0	0	6
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	11	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	19	0	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	52	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	4	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	46	0	0	0	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL		0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	140	0	0	0	48
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	32	0	0	2	2
MOSS BLUFF	215	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	26	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	71	0	0	0	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	74	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	166	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	295	0	0	0	3
PATTERSON	63	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	39	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	36	0	0	0	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	105	0	3	1	0

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSPREVYR	RECVPROFCONF	RECVPROFFAITH	RESTOREDAFFIRM	CORRECTMEMADD
	1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.
PORT BARRE	9	0	0	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	37	0	0	0	0
SQUYRES	153	0	0	0	0
ST. LUKE SIMPSON		1	2	4	322
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	61	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	602	2	2	0	0
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	55	0	1	0	0
SULPHUR, WESLEY	235	0	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	235	5	2	0	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	209	1	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	144	5	0	0	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	3	0	0	0	0
WARREN	122	0	0	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	33	0	0	0	0
WELSH, FIRST	175	0	2	0	0
WELSH, JONES	31	0	0	2	0
WESTLAKE	114	0	5	3	0
TOTAL	11,727	52	59	18	473

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CHURCHNAME	RECVOTHERUM	RECVOTHERDENOM	NEWMEMBERFRMDIS	REMCHARGECONF	WITHDRAWN
	2e.	2f.	2g.	3a.	3b.
ABBEVILLE	1	5	0	0	0
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	0	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, MASON	0	0	0	0	0
BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	0	0	0	0
CHURCH POINT	0	0	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	1	0	0	9	0
DERIDDER, FIRST	0	2	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
EUNICE	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0
HACKBERRY	0	0	0	0	0
HOUMA, FIRST	4	5	0	0	1
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	4	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0
KAPLAN	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	10	4	0	0	3
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	1	4	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	0	0	0	5
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	6	1	0	4	0
LAKE ARTHUR	0	0	0	0	0
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	9	18	0	0	5
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	1	0	0	0	5
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	0	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	0	1	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	0	0	0	0	0
MOSS BLUFF	0	0	0	20	1
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	0	0	0	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	1	4	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	1	0	0	47	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	0	6	0	0	0
PATTERSON	0	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	0	0	0	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	RECVOTHERUM	RECVOTHERDENOM	NEWMEMBERFRMDIS	REMCHARGECONF	WITHDRAWN
	2e.	2f.	2g.	3a.	3b.
PORT BARRE	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	0	0	0	0	0
SQUYRES	5	0	0	0	0
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	2	0	0	0	2
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	2	1	0	0	96
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	0	9	0	0	0
SULPHUR, WESLEY	3	0	0	0	4
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	1	0	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	1	1	0	0	8
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	0	0	0	0	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	0	0	0	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0
WELSH, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
WELSH, JONES	0	0	0	2	0
WESTLAKE	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	53	61	0	82	130

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CHURCHNAME	CORRECTMEMSUBT	REMXFERUM	REMXFEROTHER	REMDEATH	MBRSCURYR	MBRSASAIN
	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5a.
ABBEVILLE	3	0	0	4	184	0
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	0	0	1	61	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	0	2	2	80	0
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	35	0
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	77	0
BERWICK, FIRST	0	0	0	0	201	0
BERWICK, MASON	0	0	0	1	29	0
BRANCH	0	0	0	0	11	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	0	0	3	79	0
CHURCH POINT	0	0	0	0	40	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	1	2	2	1	153	0
DERIDDER, FIRST	0	1	0	10	577	1
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	1	0	0	18	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	1	38	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	200	0
EUNICE	0	0	0	0	157	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	42	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	4	0	4	138	0
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	23	0
HACKBERRY	0	0	0	0	14	0
HOUMA, FIRST	0	0	0	6	619	0
HOUMA, WESLEY	37	1	0	0	5	0
IOWA, FIRST	0	0	0	2	201	0
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	0	0	0	37	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	113	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	2	219	0
KAPLAN	0	0	0	0	60	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	4	0	6	33	2,195	9
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	0	5	0	4	290	2
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	0	0	1	204	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	0	3	2	3	134	0
LAKE ARTHUR	0	0	0	0	57	0
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	28	5	4	16	1,185	10
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	0	3	1	7	651	4
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	0	1	10	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	0	0	0	19	0
MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	52	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0	4	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	10	0	0	1	35	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	0	0	0	2	187	0
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	8	0	0	0	28	0
MOSS BLUFF	0	1	7	1	185	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	26	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	0	0	2	69	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	2	0	0	1	76	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	120	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	190	0	0	3	111	0
PATTERSON	0	0	0	0	63	0
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	1	0	1	37	0
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	2	0	0	1	33	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	0	0	3	1	105	0

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CHURCHNAME	CORRECTMEMSUBT	REMXFERUM	REMXFEROTHER	REMDEATH	MBRSCURYR	MBRSASAIN
	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5a.
PORT BARRE	3	0	0	0	6	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	5	0	0	0	32	0
SQUYRES	0	4	0	0	154	0
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	0	2	2	5	320	0
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	0	0	1	60	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1	512	0
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	0	3	1	1	60	1
SULPHUR, WESLEY	0	1	5	6	222	0
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	0	0	0	0	243	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	1	0	0	2	201	0
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	0	1	0	2	146	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0	3	0
WARREN	0	0	0	1	121	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	33	0
WELSH, FIRST	0	0	6	1	170	1
WELSH, JONES	0	0	0	1	30	0
WESTLAKE	4	3	1	1	113	0
TOTAL	298	41	42	137	11,713	28

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSAFAMBLK	MBRSHISPANIC	MBRSNATIVEAM	MBRSPACIFIC	MBRSWHITE	MBRSMULTI	ETHTOT
	5b.	5c.	5d.	5e.	5f.	5g.	5
ABBEVILLE	0	0	0	0	184	0	184
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	60	1	0	0	0	0	61
BALDWIN, TRINITY	80	0	0	0	0	0	80
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	76	0	0	0	1	0	77
BERWICK, FIRST	0	0	0	0	201	0	201
BERWICK, MASON	29	0	0	0	0	0	29
BRANCH	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	79	0	0	0	0	0	79
CHURCH POINT	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
CROWLEY, FIRST	2	1	1	0	147	2	153
DERIDDER, FIRST	2	3	1	0	569	1	577
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	38	0	0	0	0	0	38
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	0	1	183	0	16	0	200
EUNICE	0	1	0	0	156	0	157
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	0	0	0	138	0	138
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
HACKBERRY	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
HOUMA, FIRST	7	3	18	1	588	2	619
HOUMA, WESLEY	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
IOWA, FIRST	2	3	0	0	196	0	201
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	113	0	0	0	0	0	113
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	218	0	0	0	1	0	219
KAPLAN	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	12	0	1	0	2,172	1	2,195
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	8	0	0	0	280	0	290
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	204	0	0	0	0	0	204
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	14	0	2	0	118	0	134
LAKE ARTHUR	1	0	0	0	56	0	57
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	28	3	1	0	1,143	0	1,185
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	26	6	0	2	613	0	651
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
LOTTIE, WILEY	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
MALLALIEU	49	1	0	0	2	0	52
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	2	0	0	0	185	0	187
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	28	0	0	0	0	0	28
MOSS BLUFF	0	0	3	0	182	0	185
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	68	0	0	0	1	0	69
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	71	0	0	0	0	5	76
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	2	0	0	0	116	2	120
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	111	0	0	0	0	0	111
PATTERSON	3	0	0	0	60	0	63
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	1	1	0	0	35	0	37
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	105	0	0	0	0	0	105

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSAFAMBLK	MBRSHISPANIC	MBRSNATIVEAM	MBRSPACIFIC	MBRSWHITE	MBRSMULTI	ETHTOT
	5b.	5c.	5d.	5e.	5f.	5g.	5
PORT BARRE	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	32	0	0	0	0	0	32
SQUYRES	0	0	0	0	154	0	154
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	0	0	0	0	320	0	320
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	60	0	0	0	0	0	60
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	1	1	0	0	510	0	512
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	1	0	0	0	57	1	60
SULPHUR, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	222	0	222
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	243	0	0	0	0	0	243
THIBODAUX, FIRST	10	0	0	0	191	0	201
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	146	0	0	0	0	0	146
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
WARREN	119	0	0	0	2	0	121
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	33	0	0	0	0	0	33
WELSH, FIRST	0	0	0	0	169	0	170
WELSH, JONES	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
WESTLAKE	0	2	1	0	110	0	113
TOTAL	2,316	27	211	3	9,114	14	11,713

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSFEMALE	MBRSMALE	GENDTOT	ATTNWORSHIP	ONLNWOR	BAPTIZED	BAPTIZEDADULTS
	6a.	6b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.
ABBEVILLE	109	75	184	30	150	1	1
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	38	23	61	25	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	70	10	80	27	0	0	0
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	25	10	35	13	0	0	0
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	50	27	77	25	0	0	0
BERWICK, FIRST	120	81	201	26	0	0	0
BERWICK, MASON	23	6	29	14	7	0	0
BRANCH	7	4	11	6	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	41	38	79	17	0	0	0
CHURCH POINT	23	17	40	10	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	91	62	153	30	5	1	1
DERIDDER, FIRST	319	258	577	102	93	2	1
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	10	8	18	16	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	19	19	38	16	0	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	99	101	200	20	0	1	0
EUNICE	82	75	157	28	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	36	6	42	15	10	2	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	79	59	138	25	130	0	0
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	13	10	23	18	0	0	0
HACKBERRY	7	7	14	12	0	0	0
HOUMA, FIRST	332	287	619	109	15	4	1
HOUMA, WESLEY	3	2	5	5	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	105	96	201	70	12	2	0
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	27	10	37	12	17	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	87	26	113	30	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	133	86	219	90	300	1	2
KAPLAN	45	15	60	20	2	0	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	1,290	905	2,195	391	57	20	0
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	166	124	290	72	12	1	2
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	132	72	204	58	0	2	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	89	45	134	66	25	1	0
LAKE ARTHUR	35	22	57	34	193	1	0
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	693	492	1,185	497	173	8	0
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	374	277	651	104	36	3	0
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	7	3	10	5	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	14	5	19	9	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	34	18	52	17	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	1	3	4	4	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	18	17	35	20	0	0	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	126	61	187	83	127	1	0
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	19	9	28	15	7	0	0
MOSS BLUFF	104	81	185	51	125	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	13	13	26	19	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	42	27	69	54	32	0	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	52	24	76	45	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	69	51	120	36	5	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	49	62	111	42	8	5	0
PATTERSON	41	22	63	13	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	28	9	37	11	0	1	1
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	21	12	33	10	0	0	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	81	24	105	25	0	0	3

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CHURCHNAME	MBRSFEMALE	MBRSMALE	GENDTOT	ATTNWORSHIP	ONLNWOR	BAPTIZED	BAPTIZEDADULTS
	6a.	6b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.
PORT BARRE	3	3	6	6	0	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	22	10	32	9	0	1	0
SQUYRES	90	64	154	36	30	1	0
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	185	135	320	88	310	2	1
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	41	19	60	15	0	2	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	284	228	512	103	0	5	0
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	23	37	60	17	50	0	1
SULPHUR, WESLEY	131	91	222	38	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	148	95	243	65	20	2	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	122	79	201	59	130	1	0
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	96	50	146	54	20	9	2
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	2	1	3	3	0	0	0
WARREN	67	54	121	35	225	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	17	16	33	16	0	0	0
WELSH, FIRST	95	75	170	50	3	0	2
WELSH, JONES	18	12	30	11	0	0	0
WESTLAKE	68	45	113	54	15	0	1
TOTAL	6,903	4,810	11,713	3,151	2,344	80	19

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CHURCHNAME	NUMBAPT	PREPARATORY	CONSTITUENCY	CFGROUPSCHILDREN	CFGROUPSYOUTH
	8	9	10	11a.	11b.
ABBEVILLE	2	19	0	3	1
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	3	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	0	0	7	5
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	0	13	4	0	0
BERWICK, FIRST	0	15	13	8	0
BERWICK, MASON	0	0	0	0	0
BRANCH	0	0	0	4	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	0	0	15	0
CHURCH POINT	0	0	15	3	4
CROWLEY, FIRST	2	6	3	5	4
DERIDDER, FIRST	3	34	85	32	4
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	10	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	3
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	1	73	70	5	4
EUNICE	0	2	13	0	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	2	2	1	0	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	8	4	0	0
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	0	0	0	5	2
HACKBERRY	0	0	4	0	0
HOUMA, FIRST	5	95	100	16	35
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	2	0	10	30	15
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	0	7	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	10	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	3	0	0	0	0
KAPLAN	0	3	6	2	2
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	20	171	178	179	82
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	3	0	18	9	9
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	2	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	1	1	29	22	8
LAKE ARTHUR	1	10	1	0	0
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	8	360	35	110	31
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	3	21	75	12	2
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	0	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	0	0	9	2	3
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	1	53	50	22	11
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	0	0	0	0	0
MOSS BLUFF	0	31	52	9	18
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	0	0	0	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	0	0	15	0	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	46	18	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	5	6	6	0	0
PATTERSON	0	5	2	0	0
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	2	2	3	0	0
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	0	2	0	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	3	13	0	0	6

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CHURCHNAME	NUMBAPT	PREPARATORY	CONSTITUENCY	CFGROUPSCHILDREN	CFGROUPSYOUTH
	8	9	10	11a.	11b.
PORT BARRE	0	0	1	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	1	1	0	0	0
SQUYRES	1	15	30	5	5
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	3	39	41	66	16
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	2	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	5	5	40	18	25
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	1	0	45	0	0
SULPHUR, WESLEY	0	9	16	0	0
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	2	0	0	12	10
THIBODAUX, FIRST	1	12	5	3	0
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	11	0	0	7	12
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	0	0	0	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	0	0	3	0	0
WELSH, FIRST	2	0	20	10	3
WELSH, JONES	0	0	0	1	4
WESTLAKE	1	10	45	13	9
TOTAL	99	1,093	1,074	645	333

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CHURCHNAME	CFGROUPSYOUNGADULTS	CFGROUPSOTHERADULTS	CFTOTALALL	CONFCLASS
	11c.	11d.	11	12
ABBEVILLE	6	7	17	1
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	7	19	0
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, FIRST	2	15	25	0
BERWICK, MASON	0	12	12	0
BRANCH	0	0	4	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	0	15	0
CHURCH POINT	0	0	7	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	0	20	29	0
DERIDDER, FIRST	4	45	85	4
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	0	10	10
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	0	3	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	3	8	20	5
EUNICE	1	18	19	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	12	12	0
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	2	0	9	0
HACKBERRY	0	3	3	0
HOUMA, FIRST	6	41	98	5
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	5	5	0
IOWA, FIRST	10	10	65	7
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	7	7	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0
KAPLAN	0	10	14	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	24	282	567	8
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	0	19	37	9
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	4	33	67	2
LAKE ARTHUR	0	16	16	0
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	9	901	1,051	4
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	7	98	119	0
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	3	14	22	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	1	27	61	0
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	0	15	15	0
MOSS BLUFF	4	8	39	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	0	0	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	1	15	16	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	0	7	7	0
PATTERSON	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	10	10	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	0	0	6	0

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

CHURCHNAME	CFGROUPSYOUNGADULTS	CFGROUPSOTHERADULTS	CFTOTALALL	CONFCLASS
	11c.	11d.	11	12
PORT BARRE	1	5	6	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	0	5	5	0
SQUYRES	0	10	20	0
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	2	75	159	0
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	0	75	118	2
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	0	11	11	0
SULPHUR, WESLEY	0	25	25	0
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	2	20	44	5
THIBODAUX, FIRST	0	23	26	1
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	10	15	44	5
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0
WARREN	0	0	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	0	8	8	0
WELSH, FIRST	2	26	41	0
WELSH, JONES	0	25	30	0
WESTLAKE	0	29	51	0
TOTAL	104	2,017	3,099	68

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CHURCHNAME	CFAVGATTNSUNDAY	PARTSVBS	CLASSESSUNDAYSCHOOL	CLASSESNONSUNDAYSCHL
	13	14	15	16
ABBEVILLE	15	0	2	1
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	10	15	1	2
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, FIRST	23	35	1	1
BERWICK, MASON	12	0	0	1
BRANCH	0	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	0	0	0
CHURCH POINT	0	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	10	35	1	2
DERIDDER, FIRST	27	0	5	18
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	7	25	4	3
EUNICE	15	0	1	1
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	3	8	0	1
FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	0	0	3
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	9	0	0	5
HACKBERRY	0	0	0	1
HOUMA, FIRST	26	41	3	7
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	15	100	0	5
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	0	0	1
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	20	50	2	3
KAPLAN	13	0	2	1
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	300	168	20	32
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	28	24	3	4
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	10	40	1	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	38	40	5	7
LAKE ARTHUR	5	0	1	4
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	177	110	12	11
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	83	0	5	8
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	0	0	0	1
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	0	0	5
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	24	93	1	6
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	15	0	0	1
MOSS BLUFF	0	27	0	6
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	12	0	1	1
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	1
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	0	15	0	1
PATTERSON	0	0	0	1
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	0	0	3
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	10	0	1	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	0	0	0	0

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

CHURCHNAME	CFAVGATTNSUNDAY	PARTSVBS	CLASSESSUNDAYSCHOOL	CLASSESNONSUNDAYSCHL
	13	**14**	**15**	**16**
PORT BARRE	6	0	1	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	0	0	0	0
SQUYRES	10	0	3	0
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	23	59	4	11
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	75	38	7	7
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	0	0	0	1
SULPHUR, WESLEY	10	0	1	2
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	0	40	0	1
THIBODAUX, FIRST	6	61	1	1
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	0	35	0	3
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0
WARREN	0	0	0	1
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	8	0	1	0
WELSH, FIRST	7	0	2	2
WELSH, JONES	5	7	1	0
WESTLAKE	21	0	4	6
TOTAL	1,078	1,066	97	183

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CHURCHNAME	CLASSESSHORTTERM	MBRSUMM	PDUMM	MBRSUMW	PDUMW	UMVIMTEAMS	UMVIMPARTS
	17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.	20b.
ABBEVILLE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	6	483	20	2,000	0	0
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	0	10	0	30	0	0	0
BERWICK, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, MASON	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHURCH POINT	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	4	0	0	15	2,000	0	0
DERIDDER, FIRST	3	0	0	29	6,500	3	13
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	3	6	0	8	0	0	0
EUNICE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
HACKBERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOUMA, FIRST	3	15	3,076	12	125	0	0
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	0	10	0	10	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	1	25	1,950	52	175	0	0
KAPLAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	5	0	0	21	866	0	0
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	15	0	25	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	0	15	100	0	0	0	0
LAKE ARTHUR	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	8	0	0	53	1,551	0	0
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	1	0	0	13	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	3	0	5	0	0	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOSS BLUFF	1	0	0	7	239	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
PATTERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	0	12	0	22	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	CLASSESSHORTTERM	MBRSUMM	PDUMM	MBRSUMW	PDUMW	UMVIMTEAMS	UMVIMPARTS
	17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.	20b.
PORT BARRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	0	4	0	5	0	0	0
SQUYRES	1	5	1,418	25	528	0	0
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, WESLEY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	0	20	0	25	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	1	3	0	5	606	0	0
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	0	12	425	21	400	0	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	1	0	0	5	105	0	0
WELSH, FIRST	0	0	0	11	741	0	0
WELSH, JONES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTLAKE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	123	166	7,452	448	15,836	3	19

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CHURCHNAME	MINOUTREACH	OUTRCHHLTH	OUTRCHPOOR	PERSONSINMISSION	MINOUTREACHSERVED
	21	21a.	21b.	22	23
ABBEVILLE	4	1	4	0	100
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	0	1	0	300
BALDWIN, TRINITY	7	1	4	31	470
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, FIRST	3	1	2	15	50
BERWICK, MASON	4	1	3	14	500
BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	3	0	3	0	175
CHURCH POINT	1	0	0	22	40
CROWLEY, FIRST	5	0	5	15	350
DERIDDER, FIRST	31	8	23	152	1,348
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	4	1	3	2	64
EUNICE	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	1	1	1	0	6
FRANKLIN, FIRST	3	0	3	14	24
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0
HACKBERRY	2	0	2	6	410
HOUMA, FIRST	18	5	8	68	1,195
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	4	1	1	30	300
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	2	2	1	5	300
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	0	1	10	375
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	3	0	2	0	30
KAPLAN	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	40	0	18	325	2,500
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	3	1	2	40	200
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	1	1	1	20	400
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	9	0	7	25	350
LAKE ARTHUR	4	4	4	70	527
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	39	23	30	1,078	22,523
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	15	1	6	88	1,127
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	0	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	1	0	1	18	95
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	2	0	5	10
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	7	2	7	52	3,940
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	4	2	2	16	500
MOSS BLUFF	5	1	3	30	2,000
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	1	0	1	14	121
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	1	0	1	13	44
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	3	0	2	11	265
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	3	0	2	2	2
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	4	0	4	8	100
PATTERSON	3	0	3	12	20
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	4	0	4	10	75
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	4	0	2	0	15
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	MINOUTREACH	OUTRCHHLTH	OUTRCHPOOR	PERSONSINMISSION	MINOUTREACHSERVED
	21	21a.	21b.	22	23
PORT BARRE	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	1	0	0	1	1
SQUYRES	6	0	5	35	1,100
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	5	3	4	39	4,028
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	3	2	4	833	1,454
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	2	0	2	10	300
SULPHUR, WESLEY	4	0	4	12	230
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	1	0	1	0	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	13	0	6	65	325
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	1	1	1	2	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	1	0	1	12	10
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	5	0	5	3	375
WELSH, FIRST	4	0	4	11	74
WELSH, JONES	4	0	0	30	4
WESTLAKE	21	1	14	30	6,975
TOTAL	317	66	218	3,304	55,727

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

CHURCHNAME	VALLANDBLDGEQUIP	VALOTHERASSETS	DEBTASSETS	DEBTOTHER	APCONFTOTAL	PDCONFTOTAL
	24	25	26	27	28	29
ABBEVILLE	1,760,000	82,474	0	0	9,214	9,214
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	450,000	70,359	0	0	1,969	1,969
BALDWIN, TRINITY	900,000	19,898	0	0	3,937	3,937
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE					352	70
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES					4,887	1,222
BERWICK, FIRST	1,055,000	67,420	0	0	3,762	3,762
BERWICK, MASON	399,632	16,510	0	0	1,010	1,010
BRANCH	350,000	10,304	0	0	342	342
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	630,000	35,779	0	0	2,971	2,971
CHURCH POINT	623,200	19,302	0	0	1,790	1,790
CROWLEY, FIRST	5,826,200	206,500	0	0	17,598	17,598
DERIDDER, FIRST	6,576,341	265,575	0	0	43,157	43,157
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	350,000	18,382	0	0	487	487
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	175,000	83,388	0	0	1,951	1,951
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	650,000	146,589	0	0	2,601	2,601
EUNICE	2,346,000	77,757	0	0	6,174	6,174
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	350,000	30,777	0	0	2,338	2,338
FRANKLIN, FIRST	1,000,000	78,713	10,416	0	8,226	1,645
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	45,000				292	292
HACKBERRY	155,000	113,861	0	0	447	447
HOUMA, FIRST	6,367,000	1,072,432	0	685	45,027	45,027
HOUMA, WESLEY	118,184	36,668	0	0	769	769
IOWA, FIRST	2,426,000	110,392	0	0	5,360	5,360
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	394,180	174,825	0	0	3,175	3,175
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	784,400	96,234	0	0	2,674	2,674
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	897,000	61,208	0	0	5,037	5,037
KAPLAN	447,300	185,895	0	0	3,028	3,028
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	16,286,000	2,546,617	0	181,602	117,063	117,063
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	5,435,273	567,344	0	0	21,954	21,954
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	897,567	11,313	0	0	8,849	8,849
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	1,400,000	36,745	0	0	7,047	7,047
LAKE ARTHUR	1,090,000	382,289	0	0	7,493	7,493
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	5,824,500	2,331,769	0	0	122,034	122,034
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	2,629,780	3,053,887	0	0	50,535	50,535
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	130,000	2,488	0	0	414	414
LOTTIE, WILEY	150,000	29,238	0	0	811	811
MALLALIEU	110,000	40,415	0	0	1,130	1,130
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	150,000	1,000	0	0	972	494
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	437,000	44,000	0	0	2,783	2,783
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL					0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	3,511,000	568,283	0	0	20,871	20,871
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	204,500	20,812	0	0	992	992
MOSS BLUFF	3,048,800	61,280	0	0	20,929	4,186
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	872,300	12,254	0	0	2,341	2,341
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	553,300	30,624	0	0	3,463	3,463
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	523,300	11,971	0	0	3,392	3,392
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	3,000,000	246,530	0	0	4,605	4,605
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	702,000	221,176	0	0	5,544	5,544
PATTERSON	806,000	21,383	0	0	3,215	643
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	2,750,000	60,705	0	0	7,677	7,677
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	1,439,000	13,412	0	0	2,265	2,265
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	830,200	43,566	0	0	6,575	6,575

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CHURCHNAME	VALLANDBLDGEQUIP	VALOTHERASSETS	DEBTASSETS	DEBTOTHER	APCONFTOTAL	PDCONFTOTAL
	24	25	26	27	28	29
PORT BARRE	163,460		0	0	355	355
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	147,965	17,096	0	0	2,435	2,435
SQUYRES	1,208,122	198,328	0	0	7,056	7,056
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	9,758,984	1,432,026	657,511	0	74,505	74,505
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	296,000	38,671	0	0	3,793	3,793
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	11,108,500	4,682,981	0	0	64,231	60,840
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	2,000,000	528,719	0	0	3,099	3,099
SULPHUR, WESLEY	887,200	531,452	0	0	10,490	10,490
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	433,770	93,823	0	0	5,112	5,112
THIBODAUX, FIRST	1,371,627	409,176	0	0	17,047	17,047
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	395,900	7,106	0	0	4,033	4,033
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	48,000				520	130
WARREN	1,215,000	31,059	0	0	9,700	9,700
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	55,000	62,087	0	0	2,117	2,117
WELSH, FIRST	1,913,006	353,756	0	0	12,588	12,588
WELSH, JONES	68,000	7,142	0	0	442	442
WESTLAKE	2,906,000	219,194	91,827	0	11,289	11,289
TOTAL	121,832,491	22,052,959	759,754	182,287	830,341	796,239

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CHURCHNAME	PDGENAD	PDWORLD	PDACADVANCE	PDYOUTHSERVICE	PDOTHERBENEV	PDACSPECSUN
	30	31	32	33	34	35
ABBEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, FIRST	0	0	842	0	0	0
BERWICK, MASON	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHURCH POINT	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
DERIDDER, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	0	0	0	20	100	20
EUNICE	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	0	413	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0
HACKBERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOUMA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	160	0
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0
KAPLAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	0	0	100	0	1,117	0
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	300	0	570	55	222	45
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	209	0	1,770	0	147	0
LAKE ARTHUR	0	0	0	30	50	0
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	7,500	0	3,884	100	553	100
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	1,487	0	400	0	2,164	0
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	264	0
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOSS BLUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	0	0	0	0	0	0
PATTERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	PDGENAD	PDWORLD	PDACADVANCE	PDYOUTHSERVICE	PDOTHERBENEV	PDACSPECSUN
	30	31	32	33	34	35
PORT BARRE	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SQUYRES	0	0	864	0	0	0
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	317	0
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	0	0	0	0	72	0
SULPHUR, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	153	0
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELSH, FIRST	0	0	0	100	36	0
WELSH, JONES	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTLAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9,496	0	8,843	305	5,355	165

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CHURCHNAME	PDHUMREL	PDONEGREATHOUR	PDPEACEJUSTICE	PDNATIVEAM	PDWORLDCOMM	PDUMSTUDENT
	36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.
ABBEVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, MASON	0	110	0	0	0	0
BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHURCH POINT	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
DERIDDER, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	20	20	20	20	20	20
EUNICE	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0
HACKBERRY	17	40	16	35	20	60
HOUMA, FIRST	0	410	0	145	0	0
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0
KAPLAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	0	1,210	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	68	202	104	268	136	65
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	330	0	62	254	0	108
LAKE ARTHUR	30	750	30	30	30	30
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	200	200	200	200	200	200
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOSS BLUFF	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	0	0	0	0	0	0
PATTERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	PDHUMREL	PDONEGREATHOUR	PDPEACEJUSTICE	PDNATIVEAM	PDWORLDCOMM	PDUMSTUDENT
	36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.
PORT BARRE	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SQUYRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	69	56	0	81	31	0
SULPHUR, WESLEY	69	130	62	93	70	202
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0
WELSH, FIRST	100	100	100	100	100	0
WELSH, JONES	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTLAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	903	3,228	594	1,226	607	685

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CHURCHNAME	PDDIRECTUM	PDDIRECTNONUM	PDCLERGYNONHEALTHBEN	PDCLERGYHEALTHBEN
	37	38	39	40
ABBEVILLE	1,200	3,980	3,662	5,497
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	2,538	0	225
BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	6,481	1,811	0
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE				
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES				
BERWICK, FIRST	517	5,093	3,080	6,240
BERWICK, MASON	0	150	723	0
BRANCH	0	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	705	0	0
CHURCH POINT	0	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	1,500	5,690	9,663	14,083
DERIDDER, FIRST	17,012	538,228	14,949	18,720
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	247	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	604	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	0	83	0	0
EUNICE	0	494	3,139	4,636
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	389	0	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	868	100	3,600	7,293
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION		0	0	0
HACKBERRY	0	117	1,284	2,138
HOUMA, FIRST	935	11,154	12,779	18,720
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST		3,649	0	0
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	3,035	2,120	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	2,580	0	415
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	0	3,418	2,598	0
KAPLAN	0	1,133	3,874	5,857
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	7,000	245,914	16,657	18,720
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	800	6,850	9,975	16,725
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	2,895	0	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	250	9,913	7,817	18,720
LAKE ARTHUR	38,936	1,132	5,536	9,360
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	12,024	260,940	20,485	18,720
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	1,543	989,315	12,891	18,720
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	83	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	320	297	0
MALLALIEU	200	1,738	840	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	628	410	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL				
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	2,000	12,678	11,942	18,720
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	0	608	500	0
MOSS BLUFF	3,441	24,013	9,112	12,822
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	1,625	2,138	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	6,574	1,998	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	0	100	1,212	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	0	1,650	2,000	0
PATTERSON	631	100	2,560	5,187
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	209	0	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	0	2,084	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	PDDIRECTUM	PDDIRECTNONUM	PDCLERGYNONHEALTHBEN	PDCLERGYHEALTHBEN
	37	38	39	40
PORT BARRE	100	2,310	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	0	50	0	0
SQUYRES	964	6,128	4,514	5,864
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	0	206,479	0	18,720
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	0	638,090	15,116	18,720
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	0	321	3,260	5,427
SULPHUR, WESLEY	1,609	4,255	6,700	11,155
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	0	2,261	479	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	1,072	20,257	12,295	18,300
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	0	500	1,028	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD		0	0	0
WARREN	0	2,069	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	0	3,886	0	0
WELSH, FIRST	600	2,145	5,536	9,360
WELSH, JONES	0	340	0	0
WESTLAKE	0	23,034	9,395	18,720
TOTAL	93,202	3,071,279	228,058	327,784

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CHURCHNAME	PDPASTORBASE	PDASSOCBASE	PDCOMPDEACONS	PASTHOUS	ASSCHOUS	DEACHOUS	PDREIMB
	41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.	42b.	42c.	43
ABBEVILLE	31,696	0	0	3,600	0	0	603
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	11,235	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	16,714	0	0	0	0	0	2,373
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE							
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES							
BERWICK, FIRST	14,569	0	0	2,400	0	0	3,098
BERWICK, MASON	3,050	0	0	4,550	0	0	0
BRANCH	2,040	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,700
CHURCH POINT	11,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	45,608	0	0	3,600	0	0	5,350
DERIDDER, FIRST	94,425	0	0	7,200	0	0	4,219
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	4,867	0	0	0	0	0	1,700
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	3,670	0	0	4,800	0	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	5,000	0	0	7,200	0	0	2,954
EUNICE	12,400	0	0	3,600	0	0	552
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	5,512	0	0	0	0	0	500
FRANKLIN, FIRST	15,627	0	0	2,400	0	0	3,783
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HACKBERRY	6,420	0	0	0	0	0	637
HOUMA, FIRST	73,593	0	0	7,200	0	0	3,947
HOUMA, WESLEY	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	14,400	0	0	2,500	0	0	3,532
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	14,000	0	0	7,200	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	20,760	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	16,250	0	0	0	0	0	1,797
KAPLAN	20,744	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	121,976	0	0	8,809	26,042	0	3,290
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	43,936	0	0	5,800	0	0	3,841
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	8,154	0	0	39,500	0	0	737
LAKE ARTHUR	25,000	0	0	9,600	0	0	615
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	114,155	23,489	0	7,543	0	0	13,117
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	54,443	0	0	32,500	0	0	5,788
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	1,960	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	4,610	0	0	0	0	0	150
MALLALIEU	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	1,742
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	8,200	0	0	0	0	0	250
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL							
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	52,710	0	0	7,000	0	0	865
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	2,788	0	0	2,400	0	0	0
MOSS BLUFF	46,400	0	0	3,600	0	0	2,494
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	9,852	0	0	5,000	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	13,675	0	0	2,200	0	0	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	12,950	0	0	3,085	0	0	650
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	15,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	15,700	0	0	4,500	0	0	0
PATTERSON	10,511	0	0	2,400	0	0	2,619
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	13,966	0	0	0	0	0	844
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	12,795	0	0	0	0	0	1,043
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	19,900	0	0	0	0	0	102

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CHURCHNAME	PDPASTORBASE	PDASSOCBASE	PDCOMPDEACONS	PASTHOUS	ASSCHOUS	DEACHOUS	PDREIMB
	41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.	42b.	42c.	43
PORT BARRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	5,800	0	0	5,000	0	0	0
SQUYRES	19,400	0	0	3,600	0	0	2,182
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	93,996	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	13,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	113,142	0	0	7,200	0	0	2,918
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	14,504	0	0	2,000	0	0	1,000
SULPHUR, WESLEY	30,500	0	0	3,000	0	0	2,364
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	18,190	0	0	0	0	0	450
THIBODAUX, FIRST	57,266	0	0	7,200	0	0	6,607
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	13,205	0	0	500	0	0	1,272
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	26,740	0	0	17,400	0	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,792
WELSH, FIRST	24,683	0	0	9,600	0	0	258
WELSH, JONES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTLAKE	42,371	0	0	5,875	0	0	822
TOTAL	1,573,058	23,489	0	251,562	26,042	0	96,557

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CHURCHNAME	PDOTHERCASH	OTHCOMP	PDCUREXPPROGRAM	PDCUREXPOP	PDAPPORFORMULA	PDCUREXPINS
	44	45	46	47a.	47t.	47b.
ABBEVILLE	0	10,625	631	27,731	74,886	15,174
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	5,265	0	7,654	24,154	9,443
BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	13,490	1,375	10,715	44,667	4,318
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE						
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES						
BERWICK, FIRST	0	50	1,768	7,921	29,806	19,857
BERWICK, MASON	0	0	0	4,542	12,142	5,799
BRANCH	0	58	0	1,112	3,210	736
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	5,150	328	10,964	23,142	9,592
CHURCH POINT	0	85	368	3,679	15,932	2,114
CROWLEY, FIRST	0	52,616	7,480	36,770	151,424	21,900
DERIDDER, FIRST	0	140,628	13,661	71,504	331,637	46,755
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	373	347	4,337	11,624	4,784
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	5,449	1,268	4,207	19,394	5,079
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	0	0	1,088	12,487	28,729	15,746
EUNICE	0	6,092	2,323	21,261	46,228	11,165
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	1,350	582	3,697	11,641	9,393
FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	16,060	1,155	26,626	65,651	17,530
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0
HACKBERRY	0	2,950	294	3,177	13,478	0
HOUMA, FIRST	0	181,769	24,739	147,021	438,269	116,042
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	0	0	780	10,780	2,081
IOWA, FIRST	0	4,800	2,444	18,079	45,755	37,308
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	5,400	0	4,688	31,288	13,802
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	10,230	2,518	3,712	37,220	3,985
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	0	34,075	10,173	15,043	77,338	0
KAPLAN	0	3,300	1,662	4,919	30,625	3,704
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	0	574,315	28,932	150,083	913,447	87,087
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	0	77,284	6,993	49,338	187,192	52,858
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	14,273	6,354	16,312	51,939	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	0	32,431	5,697	29,663	116,182	5,765
LAKE ARTHUR	0	2,635	4,549	22,271	64,670	7,777
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	0	636,879	92,453	275,855	1,163,491	174,646
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	0	149,864	14,939	111,928	369,462	73,128
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	120	0	798	2,878	2,646
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	540	370	2,459	8,129	4,997
MALLALIEU	0	4,050	1,275	2,906	18,373	4,182
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0	3,000	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	0	329	9,482	18,261	5,897
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL						
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	0	40,295	14,454	27,095	142,419	46,121
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	0	250	155	4,356	9,949	6,980
MOSS BLUFF	0	29,277	1,813	51,171	134,755	29,654
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	0	503	5,434	20,789	8,397
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	3,500	1,423	19,126	39,924	11,418
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	0	11,025	579	5,810	34,099	6,719
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	1,560	356	12,522	30,038	19,832
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	0	12,750	1,107	9,743	43,800	7,991
PATTERSON	0	0	77	6,465	22,072	20,756
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	16,093	553	16,104	47,560	11,158
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	5,550	2,969	4,473	26,830	5,132
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	0	18,120	2,076	9,489	49,687	12,391

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CHURCHNAME	PDOTHERCASH	OTHCOMP	PDCUREXPPROGRAM	PDCUREXPOP	PDAPPORFORMULA	PDCUREXPINS
	44	45	46	47a.	47t.	47b.
PORT BARRE	0	1,950	840	2,651	5,441	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	0	575	422	3,282	15,079	3,537
SQUYRES	0	5,552	2,727	20,709	54,170	11,291
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	0	224,723	16,233	244,101	579,053	112,418
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	6,925	797	8,759	29,681	8,290
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	0	220,245	31,181	146,975	521,661	64,219
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	0	3,200	273	10,254	31,231	26,022
SULPHUR, WESLEY	0	23,119	2,670	24,354	86,007	21,737
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	0	16,075	1,789	31,699	68,203	9,861
THIBODAUX, FIRST	0	34,132	5,085	30,129	140,419	42,763
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	0	17,751	2,220	6,714	41,662	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	0	4,550	788	18,406	67,884	28,453
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	0	1,000	3,180	6,533	19,505	2,821
WELSH, FIRST	0	15,466	5,782	16,282	72,071	19,951
WELSH, JONES	0	1,500	400	4,438	6,338	7,576
WESTLAKE	0	27,770	9,648	28,016	114,502	25,949
TOTAL	0	2,735,159	346,195	1,898,811	6,950,873	1,366,727

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CHURCHNAME	PDCUREXPOTHER	PDINDEBTEDNESS	PDBUILDINGS	PDGRANDTOTAL	NUMGIVINGUNITS
	47	48	49	50	51
ABBEVILLE	42,905	0	0	113,613	32
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	17,097	0	0	38,329	14
BALDWIN, TRINITY	15,033	0	21,302	82,516	42
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE					
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES					
BERWICK, FIRST	27,778	0	11,584	80,781	23
BERWICK, MASON	10,341	0	13,802	33,736	15
BRANCH	1,848	0	0	4,288	8
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	20,556	0	1,306	37,716	81
CHURCH POINT	5,793	0	0	19,836	10
CROWLEY, FIRST	58,670	0	11,350	233,208	25
DERIDDER, FIRST	118,259	0	18,998	1,029,456	144
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	9,121	0	100	17,242	19
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	9,286	0	3,096	30,124	20
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	28,233	0	4,558	51,977	30
EUNICE	32,426	0	2,598	74,434	24
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	13,090	0	695	24,869	37
FRANKLIN, FIRST	44,156	3,518	13,794	113,999	30
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	0		0	292	6
HACKBERRY	3,177	0	0	17,652	9
HOUMA, FIRST	263,063	0	131,115	774,756	200
HOUMA, WESLEY	2,861	0	0	13,630	5
IOWA, FIRST	55,387		9,300	101,372	25
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	18,490	0	0	53,420	7
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	7,697	0	0	46,874	37
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	15,043	0	7,081	95,472	270
KAPLAN	8,623	0	0	48,221	25
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	237,170	16,080	64,072	1,488,467	535
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	102,196	0	4,323	302,712	91
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	16,312	0	2,022	65,705	64
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	35,428	0	16,598	185,172	73
LAKE ARTHUR	30,048	0	81,025	216,909	148
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	450,501	0	476,754	2,262,431	475
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	185,056	0	1,435,900	2,955,545	140
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	3,444	0	0	6,021	9
LOTTIE, WILEY	7,456	0	1,706	16,260	13
MALLALIEU	7,088	0	0	26,463	35
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	3,494	4
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	15,379	0	0	27,979	35
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL					
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	73,216	0	2,835	257,850	93
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	11,336	0	2,394	21,423	26
MOSS BLUFF	80,825	0	2,400	220,383	40
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	13,831	0	0	35,290	28
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	30,544	0	1,875	65,252	57
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	12,529	0	514	46,036	52
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	32,354	0	0	54,475	
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	17,734	0	0	60,985	52
PATTERSON	27,221	1,328	18,731	72,008	20
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	27,262	0	0	66,395	11
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	9,605	0	0	34,436	9
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	21,880	0	0	70,737	78

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CHURCHNAME	PDCUREXPOTHER	PDINDEBTEDNESS	PDBUILDINGS	PDGRANDTOTAL	NUMGIVINGUNITS
	47	**48**	**49**	**50**	**51**
PORT BARRE	2,651	0	0	8,206	3
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	6,819	0	4,729	25,830	7
SQUYRES	32,000	0	0	90,851	26
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	356,519	0	114,445	1,105,620	72
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	17,049	0	4,343	46,107	29
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	211,194	0	352,658	1,671,621	165
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	36,276	0	512,356	582,025	20
SULPHUR, WESLEY	46,091	0	86,484	229,216	50
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	41,560	0	0	85,916	47
THIBODAUX, FIRST	72,892	0	40,649	292,802	74
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	6,714	0	755	47,978	41
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0		0	130	3
WARREN	46,859	0	6,751	114,857	121
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	9,354	0	3,655	31,984	33
WELSH, FIRST	36,233	0	6,047	128,934	38
WELSH, JONES	12,014	0	2,162	16,858	15
WESTLAKE	53,965	8,173	117,496	328,558	92
TOTAL	3,265,538	29,099	3,614,358	16,507,734	4,062

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CHURCHNAME	RECPLEDGES	RECNONPLEDGE	RECUNIDENTIFIED	RECINTDIV	RECSALEASSETS	RECBLDGUSE
	52a.	52b.	52c.	52d.	52e.	52f.
ABBEVILLE	0	68,287	5,377	720	0	1,000
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	38,852	0	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	59,766	2,310	3,419	0	0	8,450
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE						
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES						
BERWICK, FIRST	0	68,628	4,105	0	0	0
BERWICK, MASON	0	20,738	0	0	0	1,500
BRANCH	0	6,396	0	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	29,540	0	0	0	1,548
CHURCH POINT	0	27,802	0	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	142,300	19,995	3,008	1,200	0	0
DERIDDER, FIRST	435,211	10,089	7,944	10,761	0	3,086
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	1,100	16,379	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	22,842	5,000	0	0	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	15,700	16,200	5,600	0	0	31,220
EUNICE	0	46,630	4,271	0	0	13,050
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	19,073	6,623	16	0	6,050
FRANKLIN, FIRST	29,740	15,977	4,653	0	0	31,135
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION						
HACKBERRY	7,741	0	0	1,940	0	0
HOUMA, FIRST	99,724	201,905	37,607	84,740	0	62,736
HOUMA, WESLEY	17,959	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	0		0	0	0	850
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	0	24,550	1,847	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	43,057	5,000	400	0	6,000
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	0	57,835	12,168	647	0	500
KAPLAN	0	0	45,182	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	688,134	526,270	16,921	137,071	0	42,025
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	142,034	70,061	5,491	4,808	0	68,798
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	55,654	4,899	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	105,364	35,971	5,909	955	0	0
LAKE ARTHUR	0	73,651	4,878	0	0	0
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	1,350,344	358,353	34,594	18,783	0	88,450
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	268,101	93,952	4,928	416	0	69,681
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	4,496	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	19,219	0	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	0	26,172	1,794	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	4,500	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	23,102	106	2,678	0	0	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL						
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	204,992	20,255	1,632	12,565	0	660
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	0	15,756	448	0	0	0
MOSS BLUFF	0	146,774	4,897	3	0	24,951
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	17,510	3,116	382	0	0	10,561
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	39,616	6,497	0	0	0	2,500
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	0	40,193	3,093	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	76,498	0	42	0	2,250
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	51,906	0	2,080	2,295	0	900
PATTERSON	0	59,537	3,778	12	0	9,900
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	45,706	0	0	0	0	21,700
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	23,889	2,000	0	0	7,200
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	15	64,591	7,600	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	RECPLEDGES	RECNONPLEDGE	RECUNIDENTIFIED	RECINTDIV	RECSALEASSETS	RECBLDGUSE
	52a.	52b.	52c.	52d.	52e.	52f.
PORT BARRE	0	1,200	0	0	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	9,940	0	6,562	0	0	0
SQUYRES	75,606	5,602	574	0	0	100
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	239,365	120,187	7,840	0	0	16,581
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	43,157	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	391,715	201,844	5,299	396,940	49,261	26,073
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	0	39,367	517	0	0	28,130
SULPHUR, WESLEY	0	96,978	4,562	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	34	65,857	3,298	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	0	169,233	7,398	0	0	28,389
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	44,650	11,159	0	0	0	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD						
WARREN	2,100	86,235	2,601	0	0	1,924
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	150	27,950	0	0	0	0
WELSH, FIRST	69,217	18,514	236	20	0	15,990
WELSH, JONES	4,205	150	8,383	0	5,000	0
WESTLAKE	115,588	22,890	3,582	0	0	0
TOTAL	4,724,877	3,330,748	344,740	676,181	54,261	633,888

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CHURCHNAME	RECOPBENEVOTHER	RECOPBENEVTOTAL	RECCAPCAMPAIGNS	RECMEMENDBEQ	RECCAPOTHER
	52g.	52	53a.	53b.	53c.
ABBEVILLE	24,735	100,119	0	2,798	0
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	38,852	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	5,859	79,804	0	0	0
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE					
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES					
BERWICK, FIRST	385	73,118	0	0	0
BERWICK, MASON	0	22,238	0	0	0
BRANCH	0	6,396	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	31,088	0	0	20,000
CHURCH POINT	0	27,802	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	0	166,503	7,000	320	0
DERIDDER, FIRST	569,324	1,036,415	0	5,886	0
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	17,479	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	27,842	0	0	3,600
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	0	68,720	0	0	0
EUNICE	7,809	71,760	0	22,535	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	31,762	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	3,134	84,639	0	2,216	0
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION		0			
HACKBERRY	0	9,681	0	0	0
HOUMA, FIRST	21,474	508,186	0	555	0
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	17,959	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	0	850	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	1,884	28,281	0	1,100	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	54,457	0	0	497
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	14,526	85,676	0	0	0
KAPLAN	0	45,182	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	0	1,410,421	1,080	36,502	26,356
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	0	291,192	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	4,034	64,587	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	0	148,199	0	100	0
LAKE ARTHUR	7,513	86,042	0	465	1,800
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	0	1,850,524	0	44,658	208,692
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	722,963	1,160,041	1,359	11,638	290
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	4,496	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	19,219	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	498	28,464	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	4,500	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	25,886	0	0	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL					
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	0	240,104	0	12,830	0
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	1,800	18,004	16,888	0	0
MOSS BLUFF	19,657	196,282	0	0	32,410
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	2,683	34,252	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	11,217	59,830	0	0	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	4,642	47,928	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	3,327	82,117	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	12,574	69,755	0	0	68,321
PATTERSON	6,366	79,593	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	67,406	0	3,000	0
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	33,089	0	0	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	6,104	78,310	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	RECOPBENEVOTHER	RECOPBENEVTOTAL	RECCAPCAMPAIGNS	RECMEMENDBEQ	RECCAPOTHER
	52g.	52	53a.	53b.	53c.
PORT BARRE	0	1,200	0	0	0
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	4,720	21,222	0	0	0
SQUYRES	0	81,882	0	1,291	0
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	0	383,973	0	305,484	0
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	43,157	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	0	1,071,132	0	2,160	511,657
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	0	68,014	0	0	0
SULPHUR, WESLEY	0	101,540	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	0	69,189	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	4,300	209,320	900	0	0
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	960	56,769	0	1,343	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD		0			
WARREN	2,145	95,005	0	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	1,055	29,155	0	0	0
WELSH, FIRST	0	103,977	0	0	0
WELSH, JONES	0	17,738	0	800	0
WESTLAKE	1,602	143,662	17,157	14,794	0
TOTAL	1,467,290	11,231,985	44,384	470,475	873,623

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CHURCHNAME	RECDIRECTBENEV	RECCAPTOTAL	RECEQCOMP	RECADVSPECAPPOR	RECDISTCONFOTHER
	53d.	53	54a.	54b.	54c.
ABBEVILLE	0	2,798	0	0	0
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	0	0	0	0
BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE					
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES					
BERWICK, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
BERWICK, MASON	0	0	0	0	11,991
BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	20,000	0	0	0
CHURCH POINT	0	0	0	0	0
CROWLEY, FIRST	0	7,320	0	0	0
DERIDDER, FIRST	0	5,886	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	3,600	0	0	0
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
EUNICE	0	22,535	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, FIRST	868	3,084	0	0	0
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION		0			
HACKBERRY	0	0	0	0	0
HOUMA, FIRST	0	555	0	0	0
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	1,100	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	497	0	0	0
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0
KAPLAN	1,877	1,877	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	0	63,938	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	1,918	1,918	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	29,488	29,588	13,500	0	0
LAKE ARTHUR	2,752	5,017	0	0	0
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	1,997	255,347	0	0	0
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	34,566	47,853	0	0	0
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	0	0	0	0
MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL					
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	0	12,830	0	0	0
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	0	16,888	0	0	0
MOSS BLUFF	3,441	35,851	0	0	2,300
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	0	0	0	0
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	0	68,321	0	0	0
PATTERSON	560	560	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	3,000	0	0	0
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	199	199	0	0	0

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CHURCHNAME	RECDIRECTBENEV	RECCAPTOTAL	RECEQCOMP	RECADVSPECAPPOR	RECDISTCONFOTHER
	53d.	53	54a.	54b.	54c.
PORT BARRE	0	0	0	0	5,000
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	77	77	0	0	0
SQUYRES	864	2,155	0	0	0
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	0	305,484	0	0	0
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	0	513,817	0	0	5,000
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	237	237	0	0	0
SULPHUR, WESLEY	9,415	9,415	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0
THIBODAUX, FIRST	9,359	10,259	927	0	4,973
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	0	1,343	0	0	0
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD		0			
WARREN	0	0	0	0	0
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0
WELSH, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0
WELSH, JONES	0	800	0	150	0
WESTLAKE	0	31,951	0	0	0
TOTAL	98,618	1,487,100	14,427	150	29,264

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CHURCHNAME	RECDISTCONFTOTAL	INCOMETOT
	54	55
ABBEVILLE	0	102,917
ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	38,852
BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	79,804
BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE		
BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES		
BERWICK, FIRST	0	73,118
BERWICK, MASON	11,991	34,229
BRANCH	0	6,396
BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	0	51,088
CHURCH POINT	0	27,802
CROWLEY, FIRST	0	173,823
DERIDDER, FIRST	0	1,042,301
DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	17,479
DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	0	31,442
DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	0	68,720
EUNICE	0	94,295
FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	31,762
FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	87,723
FRANKLIN, MT. ZION	0	0
HACKBERRY	0	9,681
HOUMA, FIRST	0	508,741
HOUMA, WESLEY	0	17,959
IOWA, FIRST	0	850
JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	29,381
JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	54,954
JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	0	85,676
KAPLAN	0	47,059
LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	0	1,474,359
LAFAYETTE, FIRST	0	293,110
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	64,587
LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	13,500	191,287
LAKE ARTHUR	0	91,059
LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	0	2,105,871
LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	0	1,207,894
LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	4,496
LOTTIE, WILEY	0	19,219
MALLALIEU	0	28,464
MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	4,500
MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	25,886
MATHEWS, MEMORIAL		
MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	0	252,934
MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	0	34,892
MOSS BLUFF	2,300	234,433
NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	34,252
NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	59,830
NEW IBERIA, ST. JAMES	0	47,928
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	82,117
OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	0	138,076
PATTERSON	0	80,153
PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	70,406
PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	0	34,089
PORT ALLEN, SCOTT	0	78,509

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

CHURCHNAME	RECDISTCONFTOTAL	INCOMETOT
	54	55
PORT BARRE	5,000	6,200
ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	0	21,299
SQUYRES	0	84,037
ST. LUKE SIMPSON	0	689,457
ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	43,157
SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	5,000	1,589,949
SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	0	68,251
SULPHUR, WESLEY	0	110,955
THIBODAUX, CALVARY	0	69,189
THIBODAUX, FIRST	5,900	225,479
THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	0	58,112
VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0
WARREN	0	95,005
WAXIA, ST. PAUL	0	29,155
WELSH, FIRST	0	103,977
WELSH, JONES	150	18,688
WESTLAKE	0	175,613
TOTAL	43,841	12,762,926

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

	CHURCHNAME	MBRSPREVYR	RECVPROFCONF	RECVPROFFAITH	RESTOREDAFFIRM	CORRECTMEMADD
		1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	6	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	9	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	34	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	11	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)		0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024	7	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	67	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	RECVOTHERUM	RECVOTHERDENOM	NEWMEMBERFRMDIS	REMCHARGECONF	WITHDRAWN
		2e.	2f.	2g.	3a.	3b.
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	CORRECTMEMSUBT	REMXFERUM	REMXFEROTHER	REMDEATH	MBRSCURYR	MBRSASAIN
		3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5a.
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	6	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	9	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	34	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	11	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)						
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church						
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024	0	7	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	67	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	MBRSAFAMBLK	MBRSHISPANIC	MBRSNATIVEAM	MBRSPACIFIC	MBRSWHITE	MBRSMULTI	ETHTOT
		5b.	5c.	5d.	5e.	5f.	5g.	5
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)							
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church							
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	MBRSFEMALE	MBRSMALE	GENDTOT	ATTNWORSHIP	ONLNWOR	BAPTIZED	BAPTIZEDADULTS
		6a.	6b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)							
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church							
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	NUMBAPT	PREPARATORY	CONSTITUENCY	CFGROUPSCHILDREN	CFGROUPSYOUTH
		8	9	10	11a.	11b.
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	CFGROUPSYOUNGADULTS	CFGROUPSOTHERADULTS	CFTOTALALL	CONFCLASS
		11c.	11d.	11	12
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)				
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church				
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	CFAVGATTNSUNDAY	PARTSVBS	CLASSESSUNDAYSCHOOL	CLASSESNONSUNDAYSCHL
		13	14	15	16
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)				
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church				
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	CLASSESSHORTTERM	MBRSUMM	PDUMM	MBRSUMW	PDUMW	UMVIMTEAMS	UMVIMPARTS
		17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.	20b.
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)							
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church							
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	MINOUTREACH	OUTRCHHLTH	OUTRCHPOOR	PERSONSINMISSION	MINOUTREACHSERVED
		21	21a.	21b.	22	23
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	VALLANDBLDGEQUIP	VALOTHERASSETS	DEBTASSETS	DEBTOTHER	APCONFTOTAL	PDCONFTOTAL
		24	25	26	27	28	29
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)					4101	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)					1617	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)					0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)					0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					365	0
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					0	0
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)					528	132
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	6611	132

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	PDGENAD	PDWORLD	PDACADVANCE	PDYOUTHSERVICE	PDOTHERBENEV	PDACSPECSUN
		30	31	32	33	34	35
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	PDHUMREL	PDONEGREATHOUR	PDPEACEJUSTICE	PDNATIVEAM	PDWORLDCOMM	PDUMSTUDENT
		36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	PDDIRECTUM	PDDIRECTNONUM	PDCLERGYNONHEALTHBEN	PDCLERGYHEALTHBEN
		37	38	39	40
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)				
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)				
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)				
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)				
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)				
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church				
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)				
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	PDPASTORBASE	PDASSOCBASE	PDCOMPDEACONS	PASTHOUS	ASSCHOUS	DEACHOUS	PDREIMB
		41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.	42b.	42c.	43
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)							
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)							
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)							
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)							
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)							
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church							
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)							
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	PDOTHERCASH	OTHCOMP	PDCUREXPPROGRAM	PDCUREXPOP	PDAPPORFORMULA	PDCUREXPINS
		44	45	46	47a.	47t.	47b.
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)						
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)						
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)						
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)						
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)						
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church						
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)						
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	PDCUREXPOTHER	PDINDEBTEDNESS	PDBUILDINGS	PDGRANDTOTAL	NUMGIVINGUNITS
		47	48	49	50	51
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)					
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)					
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)					
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)					
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)					
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	RECPLEDGES	RECNONPLEDGE	RECUNIDENTIFIED	RECINTDIV	RECSALEASSETS	RECBLDGUSE
		52a.	52b.	52c.	52d.	52e.	52f.
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)						
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)						
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)						
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)						
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)						
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church						
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)						
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	RECOPBENEVOTHER	RECOPBENEVTOTAL	RECCAPCAMPAIGNS	RECMEMENDBEQ	RECCAPOTHER
		52g.	52	53a.	53b.	53c.
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)					
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)					
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)					
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)					
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)					
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	RECDIRECTBENEV	RECCAPTOTAL	RECEQCOMP	RECADVSPECAPPOR	RECDISTCONFOTHER
		53d.	53	54a.	54b.	54c.
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)					
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)					
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)					
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)					
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)					
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church					
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0	0	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)					
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

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UNDER PREVIOUS DISTRICT NAMES

DIST	CHURCHNAME	RECDISTCONFTOTAL	INCOMETOT
		54	55
AX	ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC (6/1/2024)		
AX	HALL SUMMIT (5/24/2024)		
AX	PELICAN (4/21/2024)		
MN	ANSLEY (6/30/2024)		
NO	LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (4/15/2024)		
NO	APEX Ministries United Methodist Church		
NO	7th Ward (10/9/2024)	0	0
SH	COLQUITT (6/30/2024)		
	TOTAL	0	0

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